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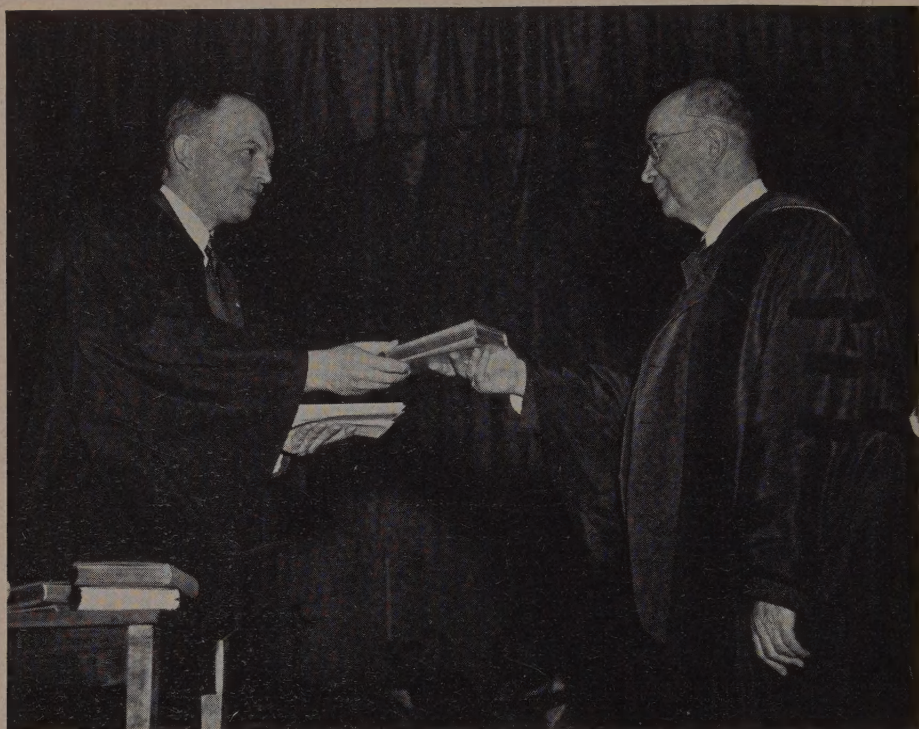
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This Yearbook is dedicated to
DR. ROY. G. ROSS
on the completion of ten years as
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DURING THE DECADE, 1936-1946, the staff grew from nine to twenty-two and the total employed force from thirty-three to seventy-seven. Financial receipts increased by 229 per cent. Established lines of work were strengthened and many new developments inaugurated, such as the Advance, the Teaching Crusade, revision of the Bible, Service Men's Christian League, radio and public relations, visual education, and restudy of the Christian education movement.

At the Council Meetings in February this anniversary was marked by a Recognition Dinner. Four speeches "In Retrospect" and the major address on the next ten years paid high tribute to the achievements, ability, vision and Christian spirit of Dr. Ross. His many friends foresee an increasingly significant contribution by him in the coming decade to the cause of Christian education.



Dean Weigle presents to Mr. Stassen, for the International Council of Religious Education, the first copy of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament

THE STANDARD BIBLE COMMITTEE, appointed by the International Council of Religious Education, completed its work on the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament in 1945, and the volume was published in February 1946. In celebration of this event, the Advisory Sections of the International Council of Religious Education, in session at Columbus, Ohio, held a joint meeting on the evening of February 11, 1946. This meeting was attended also by a number of people from Columbus churches. At this time Dean Luther A. Weigle of Yale University Divinity School, Chairman of the official Standard Bible Committee, presented the first copy of the New Testament to the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of the Committee. The picture above shows the Honorable Harold E. Stassen (left), President of the International Council, receiving this volume. The historic service held on that evening began with a procession of staff members of the International Council and executives of constituent denominations and councils, gowned in academic robes. The program included hymns, prayers, a responsive reading from the 119th Psalm, the reading of Hebrews 11:1-3 from six successive versions, beginning with the Greek, and an address by Dean Weigle.

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Report of the General Secretary To the International Council of Religious Education

Presented by the General Secretary to the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education and the thirty-ninth annual meeting held under the charter of the International Sunday School Association

Section I

Introduction

THE WAR is over but the job is not done," declared the poster for the Victory Bond drive, and this might well be a slogan for our Christian education movement in North America.

The war is over and we renew our thanksgiving to God that the death and the devastation of armed conflict, at least on a world scale, are also over.

But the results of war are still with us, whether viewed in terms of the physical, mental, moral, or spiritual well-being of our own peoples of this continent or the peoples of the entire world. The gold-star homes, the friends and loved ones in veterans' hospitals, the hunger and suffering of millions, the broken homes and neglected children in our homelands, the loose living and lack of moral responsibility which is a natural accrual from war, the blurring of spiritual insights for many—all attest that the war is not over in its long-term effects upon civilization and upon the well-being of either the victor or the vanquished.

Therefore, the war is not over for the Church. She faces the challenge of millions of returning service men and women—many of whom are eagerly searching for a new spiritual orientation of their lives—all of whom need the sustaining power of a Christian faith and a church fellowship. She faces the special needs of those in our hospitals who must make major readjustments of their life plans. She has a responsibility to new mobile population areas, where the veterans and their wives and families are taking over the homes in unchurched temporary housing areas as they are vacated by wartime industrial workers. She is confronted with the task of helping to salvage the lives of delinquent parents and children while giving adequate spiritual nurture to the children and youth who will determine our tomorrows. The war is not over for the Church!

The war is not over in any real sense until we have found the way to remove the factors and tensions which make possible recurring wars, with their accompaniments of death and suffering and despair for innocent millions. Until this is done we have only an armistice. Unless it is done, the sacrifices of the war were futile and our tribute to those who made these sacrifices is hollow mockery. It was in recognition of this fact that the statesmen of the world determined that planning for a new world order was not inconsistent with the most intense prosecution of the war. Moreover, it is a credit to the intelligence of the leadership of the allied nations that they are consistently following this planning through to completion, now that the march of wartime legions has ceased.

However, we know that the precepts of Jesus constitute the only sound foundation on which to construct the political, social and economic structures for an

enduring peace. The peoples of the world pray for freedom of speech and religion and freedom from want and fear. But such freedom will never be attained by a mere reshuffling of old selfishly conceived plans and patterns. It can only be achieved as the hearts of men gain that vision of truth which Christianity offers and as they build it into the structures and plans and relationships of society. Therefore, the war is not over for the Church until men have laid hold of that transforming power which gives the only real assurance of peace.

The full challenge of the present social scene can be assessed only as we view our potential political and moral power in world affairs. The nations of this continent have come into the possession of unprecedented power and influence, which may be used for weal or for woe. The course which we take can make or break the formulation and effective functioning of any structure for world well-being. Therefore, we must make sure that our level of ethical, moral, and spiritual self-mastery is in keeping with this power to determine the world's course. This is the hour for the Christian Church to acknowledge its stewardship as the custodian and interpreter of the gospel of redemption and to plead with men to be reconciled to God.

It may seem needless to repeat these basic facts in the annual report of the General Secretary. They have been more ably stated on many occasions. They are recounted here only because they present a challenge to the Christian education movement of this continent and because we shall fall short of our God-given opportunities and responsibilities if we plan a program with lesser vitality and on a smaller scale than will meet the challenge of this hour.

Our message, to be effective, must be rooted in a sound faith. It must be vital in its application to present-day issues. It must reflect that dynamic zeal which is inherent in the great commission. It must be proclaimed by persons who are aflame with a concern for people, who are intelligent with respect to the mores of the people they serve, and who know the ways of conditioning their minds and hearts.

We cannot but be unhappy and dissatisfied with the present status of our provision for religious education in America. The picture which Dr. Paul J. Williams depicts in the third chapter of his monograph, "The New Education and Religion," may not be entirely accurate as he describes the tragic inadequacy of our present Protestant church program of religious education. It is only too true, however, for comfort. The simple fact obtains that the Protestant churches do not have a program of religious education which matches the need of the hour in most local situations from the viewpoints of (a) sufficient time allocation, (b) an adequately trained professional or lay leadership, or (c) a proper integration with the total educative experience of persons. We need to lift our sights. We must decide as church members and parents whether we are willing to make the sacrifices which are necessary in order to provide the moral and spiritual training which we profess to believe indispensable to the happiness and well-being of our children.

In the meantime, however, there is much which can be done to improve the work of Christian education along the established lines. Within the present patterns, we can enrich and improve our instruction in Sunday school, weekday school, vacation school, youth societies, and summer camps. Also the home has a potential which is only partially developed because of an inadequate emphasis by church leaders and because of the lack of curricular resources.

The task is one which calls for a steadily increasing measure of cooperation. There is no place for denominational isolationism in the task of proclaiming a universal Christian gospel to a people who are already world-minded in all other aspects of their thinking. The need for an increasingly effective International Council of Religious Education has never been greater.

The Council is not just a coordination of its component parts. It is not parallel to a federation of political states. It is a growing fellowship, through which we comprehend increasingly our unity which is in Christ. It must continue as a growing fellowship which transforms its members and which is, in turn, enriched and made vital by their actions and decisions as they together work at the task of making the will of God effective in the lives of growing persons.

It is in view of these challenges that I am pleased to report the activities of the past year and the specific needs and opportunities ahead.

Section II

Basic Information Regarding

Objectives, Functions, Administrative Policies, and Staff Organization

It is the purpose of this section of my report to set forth the presuppositions on the basis of which the committees of the Council and the General Secretary and staff carry on the Council's work. In some cases these are matters upon which the Council has taken formal action. In other cases they are merely formulations of the policies which are inherent in the actions and procedures of the Council over a long term of years.

These formulations of objectives, policies, or procedures may be changed by further experience in our cooperative work and, in some cases, on recommendation of our committees on policy or function. Indeed, we expect such changes to emanate soon from the work of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education. In the meantime, we need to have our present formulations in mind in order to understand the significance of our annual reports and in order to appraise adequately the various phases of the Council's work.

A. Objectives

The ultimate objectives of the Council are the eternal purposes of the Christian religion as accomplished through the processes of education. The latest statement of these purposes is as follows:

1. To make God a reality in human experience; to give individuals a sense of personal relationship to him.
2. To develop an understanding and appreciation of the personality, life, and teachings of Jesus.
3. To foster Christ-like character through progressive and continuous development.
4. To make the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man the motivation underlying the social order.
5. To develop in growing persons the disposition and the ability to participate in the organized society of Christians—the Church.

6. To develop in growing persons an appreciation of the meaning and importance of the Christian family, and the ability and disposition to participate in and contribute constructively to the life of this primary social group.
7. To lead all into recognizing God's purpose and plan in life and in the universe, and into appreciating each person's essential part in God's plan.
8. To help men assimilate the best religious experience of the race, pre-eminently that recorded in the Bible, as the guide to present experience.

B. The Importance of United Planning and Action

These are the common responsibilities of the approximately quarter million local churches of our two countries. To the extent that they are educational in nature, they must be met through the educational agencies of these churches—Sunday schools, weekday church schools, vacation church schools, young people's societies, camps, forums, and other media—and the primary responsibility for guiding these churches and their schools rests with the denominational boards, publishing houses, and local councils which are represented in this annual meeting.

The needs which confront the Christian education movement today are of such nature and proportion that quite obviously they can be met only as these churches work unitedly. They are beyond the strength of local churches working as isolated units in their communities or denominational agencies working alone on national strategies. The problems, conditions, and forces to be faced are much the same for all. If our fighting men, who held widely differing political views, could unite to defend democracy, surely we who accept the Lordship of Christ can transcend our differences so as to work unitedly in making religion vital to the children and youth of the home front.

We are fortunate in this time to have such experience in fellowship, in joint study of common problems, in cooperative planning and united action, as we have achieved through the International Council of Religious Education. We are privileged in our understanding each of the other and in the mutual respect which characterizes our fellowship. We are particularly blessed in those deep and abiding realities of our Christian faith which we all share and which are the basis for that confidence and cooperation.

C. The Purpose of the International Council

The purpose of the Council is stated in its charter as follows:

"To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion."

The functions of the Council in pursuance of this purpose, as they have developed through experience, are:

1. To provide for the leaders of Christian education the enrichment that comes through fellowship with other workers.
2. To provide an avenue for continuous study of the Christian message, of the changing conditions under which individuals live and churches do their work, and of basic policies, procedures, and patterns which should be followed by the Christian education movement.

3. To provide a means by which the cooperating forces can create or improve needed program resources for use in their services to local churches and communities.
4. To enlist the professional and lay forces of all agencies in a united effort to extend the ministry of the Christian education movement to those not already reached and to increase its effectiveness with those already within it.
5. To develop plans whereby the total field forces of all agencies can so cooperate as to achieve a maximum of effectiveness in their services to their respective local churches and to community agencies for Christian education.
6. To inform and inspire the public mind, both within and without the churches, regarding the past achievements, the present program, and the future importance of Christian education to the church and to society.
7. To render such direct services as are agreed upon by the member agencies and can be administered on their behalf through such an agency as the International Council.
8. To maintain those contacts or relationships which are essential to the welfare of the movement with other religious forces, with extra-church character-building agencies, and with the government.
9. To provide the stimulus and the methods of supplying an adequate financial support for the cooperative program and for all other phases of the total movement.

D. The Nature of the International Council

The International Council is the agency of only those denominations which are historically known as evangelical in nature. It is the medium through which they carry forward such tasks as they wish to undertake on a cooperative basis. It has no control over its member denominations but is instead controlled by them. It does not presume to pass upon the tenets of the faith of its member groups. It accepts without further tests of membership the persons whom they have chosen as their trusted leaders.

Each member denomination determines the areas and the extent of its participation in the Council's work. It also decides the use which it will make on behalf of its constituency of the products of this cooperative process.

The experience of the years has demonstrated that, through a council which operates on these policies, denominations of widely differing background can achieve an amazing degree of cooperation. Through the years, the extent of this cooperation has steadily enlarged as they have had opportunity to investigate the scope of the concerns, convictions, and loyalties which they share.

E. Structure

The structure through which the International Council carries on its work includes:

1. A representative authoritative body of 360 persons, known as *The Council*, which meets annually.
2. A *Board of Trustees*, composed of 39 persons, which meets semi-annually and is responsible for budget, financial support, investments, and personnel appointments.

3. A *Commission on Educational Program*, composed of 43 persons, which is responsible for recommending educational policies and for guidance and coordination of the work of the committees and sections.
4. Twelve standing *educational committees*, which are responsible for the development of their respective phases of work. These committees are related to the various departments of the Council and are composed principally of those persons who give staff leadership to the respective phases of work in their own denominations.
5. Seventeen *advisory sections*, including professional advisory sections and a lay section, which provide media for fellowship and joint planning by groups with special interests as follows:

- Adult Work Section
- Children's Work Section
- City Executives' Section
- Directors' Section
- Editors' Section
- International and National Executives' Section
- Lay Section
- Leadership Education Section
- Missionary Education Section
- Pastors' Section
- Professors' Section
- Publishers' Section
- Research Section
- State and Regional Executives' Section
- Vacation Church School Section
- Weekday Church School Section
- Young People's Work Section and Commission

F. Departments of Staff Activity

Much of the work of the Council is carried on by members of the educational committees. Administrative responsibility and a large portion of the work are carried by a staff of 23 persons and an office family of 52 persons, functioning through the following departments:

1. Educational Administration
2. Children's Work
3. Young People's Work
4. Adult Work and Family Education
5. Vacation Religious Education
6. Weekday Religious Education
7. Lesson Studies
8. Leadership Education and Church School Administration
9. Educational Evangelism
10. Ecumenical Education
11. Research
12. International Journal of Religious Education

13. Visual Education
14. Radio Education
15. International Radio Productions
16. Field Administration
17. Promotion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible
18. Laymen's Crusade
19. Public Relations
20. Business and Sales Literature

G. Participation in Activities of Larger Scope

The International Council has administrative responsibility for the following programs or activities, which include the interests of and are partly guided by other Protestant church agencies:

- The United Christian Youth Movement
- The United Christian Adult Movement
- The Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare

It is also a participant in the activities of:

- The Inter-Council Staff Conference
- Conference of Chief Executives of National Church Councils
- The Inter-Council Field Department
- Inter-Council Research Conference
- The Service Men's Christian League
- The Protestant Film Commission
- The Committee on Town and Country
- The Protestant Washington Office

Section III

A Review of Activities, Trends, and Achievements of 1945

A. The Return of Our President

It was a great joy to greet our president, Captain Harold E. Stassen, on his permanent return from the Pacific theater of war. After his enlistment in the Navy, we had kept in touch with him through correspondence and through personal conferences on the occasions of his brief trips to the homeland. Oft-recurring expressions from our other officers and members have reflected the respect and affection with which he is held by our constituency.

We have been proud of the part he has had not only in the defense of our country but in his efforts to help chart the course to international cooperation and to permanent peace. During these years, he has sustained his deep devotion to the Church and to the Christian religion. His Christian faith has been manifest by the high level upon which he has carried his responsibilities.

Since his release from the Navy, Captain Stassen has served the Council in numerous ways, including national chain broadcasting, counseling with the General Secretary and staff, and letters enlisting cooperation in and support of various phases of the Council's work.

B. Staff Changes During 1945

The following staff changes have occurred since January 1, 1945:

Dr. Mary Alice Jones, who resigned at the time of the last annual meeting, left the Council staff on March 31, 1945. A statement of our appreciation of Dr. Jones and her unusual contribution to the Council is found on page 207 of the 1945 *Yearbook*. We would add here our appreciation for the continued help which she gave the Council at many points, pending the call of her successor.

We report with regret the loss from the staff on October 6, 1945, of Miss Caroline Cole, Assistant Director of Children's Work. Miss Cole had been with the Council for only sixteen months. She resigned in anticipation of her marriage, which occurred on October 14, 1945.

✓ Miss Martha DuBerry came to the Council from the editorial staff of The Methodist Church on June 4 to serve as Director of Lesson Studies. Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner, formerly of the Board of Women's Work of The Methodist Church, joined the staff on November 12 to serve as Director of Children's Work. The full time of Mrs. Wagner and the major portion of Miss DuBerry's time will be spent in the fields formerly directed by Dr. Jones and Miss Cole.

In accordance with the expressed wishes of our denominational executives, the Rev. Harry C. Munro accepted the directorship of the new joint Department of Educational Evangelism of the International Council and the Federal Council of Churches, beginning as of July 1.

Dr. T. T. Swearingen, a local pastor of the Disciples of Christ and formerly national director of the religious education department of that brotherhood, took up work with the Council as Director of Adult Work and Family Education on October 1.

Under an agreement which was negotiated with the American Committee for the World Council of Churches, this organization established a midwest office in Chicago, Illinois, and made the Rev. Paul G. Macy, the director of this office, available for a major portion of his time to serve as Director of Ecumenical Education on the staff of the International Council, beginning on November 1.

The Rev. J. Allan Watson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Jefferson City, Missouri, was called to the Council as Director of the Layman's Crusade. He began his service in this capacity on January 1, 1946.

The Rev. William L. Rogers resigned his position as Director of Visual Education, effective as of December 1, 1945. No permanent arrangement has yet been made for the leadership of this department. The Associate Director, Dr. Mary Leigh Palmer, has been freed from other Council responsibilities in order to give full time to the work of this department.

It is with deep regret that we announce this resignation. Mr. Rogers gave invaluable assistance to the Council in establishing and guiding its new department through its early policy-forming stages. We are grateful to the Harmon Foundation and the Religious Film Association which, in turn,

made his services possible. We are pleased that we shall have continued assistance from Mr. Rogers, even though he cannot continue to assume responsibility for guidance of the department's work.

C. Disposition of the Council's Wartime Services

During the war, the International Council attempted to adjust its regular program so as to meet to a maximum the current religious education needs of our member denominations and their constituencies. In addition, the Council carried on a series of special wartime activities to assist the churches in meeting their wartime responsibilities with a united front.

With the close of the war, it has been the policy of the Council to encourage the transfer of the responsibilities of our wartime committees and agencies as rapidly as possible to the regularly established agencies for peacetime service.

1. *Services to Men in the Armed Forces*

The Council, on behalf of our member boards of Christian education, initiated and helped to sponsor and guide the work of the Service Men's Christian League. This wartime service agency has had a spectacular record of successful service of which we can be exceedingly proud. At the close of the war, the League had more than 4,000 units for study and religious fellowship around the world, and 450,000 copies of *The Link* were being distributed to chaplains and unit leaders monthly.

A large measure of credit for the success of the League goes to its General Secretary, Ivan M. Gould, and to the editor of *The Link*, Clarence W. Hall, for their able leadership. An equal degree of credit goes to those denominational executives who gave many days of time to devising and guiding plans for the League's operations and who led their constituencies in giving it substantial support. The League's achievements stand as a testimonial to the ability of our member denominations to work unitedly in the meeting of emergencies.

The League, on September 27, 1945, appointed a special committee to determine how rapidly it can curtail and finally discontinue its wartime services and to determine what shall be its continuing services, if any, following demobilization. The report of this committee has not yet been made to the Council but it looks in the direction of a possible merger of all services to the nation's armed forces into one peacetime agency.

2. *The Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities*

The Council, during the years of the war, was pleased to serve as one of the sponsoring agencies of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities and to give leadership to its Religious Education Division.

The types of work which have been carried on during the past year were a continuation of the services of the previous one. These are already a matter of record. During the year Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy has visited scores of cities and towns in all parts of the country, assisting in the training of thousands of teachers and leaders for church schools.

Our Protestant churches are indebted to the five local church directors and the high school teacher who directed vacation school and recreation programs in defense areas last summer. Appreciation is also due the churches who released them and the denominations which furnished their travel funds.

The Christian Commission discontinued its work July 31, 1945. This created an administrative problem, inasmuch as the temporary housing units in wartime industrial areas are now being occupied by new population groups, either other industrial workers or the families of returned veterans who can find no other homes. There is, therefore, a continuing responsibility for work in emergency areas by our director and her colleagues in other denominational and inter-denominational agencies.

D. The Publication of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament

Undoubtedly the most outstanding development in the work of the Council during the past year has been the completion of arrangements for the publication of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament and its presentation to the Council's constituency.

Mention was made in the last annual report of the significant service of those persons who have served on the Standard Bible Committee. These men represent the best Biblical scholars of this continent. We believe their work will meet with approbation throughout the world and that this version will be widely used, especially in English-speaking countries. They have completed the first section of a prodigious undertaking. This has been done as a labor of love and merits the gratitude of the total Christian community.

During the fall months, the Committee on Promotion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, of which Dr. Robert M. Hopkins is the able chairman, has been planning for the effective presentation of this new version to our Protestant churches. The committee planned for the ceremony which was conducted on Monday evening of this week, in which the first copy of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament was presented to our president, Captain Harold E. Stassen, by Dr. Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the Standard Bible Committee. The plans of the promotion committee have also included (a) provision for presentation of the new version to outstanding church gatherings by a special representative of the translation committee, and (b) provision for a series of interpretative articles in secular newspapers and in general religious and religious education periodicals.

To facilitate this work of public presentation, a brochure was prepared by the members of the New Testament Section of the Standard Bible Committee. It sets forth the objectives, principles of translation, manuscript sources, uses of translations, and other information which will be helpful in interpreting the new version to the more thoughtful reading public.

We are pleased to report that Dr. Clarence T. Craig has been given a leave of absence by the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology for service with the Council as the special Educational Representative of this version. Dr. Craig will devote his entire time during a period of approximately eight months, beginning March 1, 1946, to the introduction of the version to Protestant church leaders through writing, conference, and public address. Announcement of this service has met with widespread appreciation.

E. Some Trends and Emphases

As one views the movement for Christian education and the emphases which have been expressed in committee meetings and conferences of the International

Council, the following are manifest. Some are the beginnings of long-term trends; others are but current emphases in the correction of program to temporary circumstances.

1. A much greater interest in and emphasis on educational evangelism, which has found expression through the staff appointments, program planning, and field activities of the member denominations and through the National Christian Teaching Mission and age-group programs of the International Council.
2. A strong emphasis on meeting the needs of returning service men, which has found expression denominationally in revitalized programs of adult work and in special field activities and interdenominationally through the activities stemming from the charter for the new adult department, the Special Committee on Demobilization Services, and the Conference on War-Affected Personnel.
3. An increased emphasis on the educational function of the Christian family, as evidenced by the growing efforts toward a more effective curriculum for the home and family.
4. A growing appreciation of the importance of the total environment and welfare of the child as a setting for any effective program of Christian education; therefore, a greater interest in a well-integrated program of child welfare, finding expression through participation in the activities of the Federal Children's Bureau and the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare.
5. A recognition of the unusual potentialities of the summer vacation time for religious education of children and youth; hence, the continued expansion of short-term camps and conferences and the growing emphasis on longer-term camping.
6. A concern for the developing of ecumenically minded church members, which finds expression in the programs of various Council committees and sections and the recent staff arrangement with the American Committee for the World Council of Churches.
7. A rapidly increasing interest in the use of visual aids, as evidenced by new denominational staff appointments, the conclusions of the Correlating Conference on Audio-Visual Aids, the representative attendance at the second Visual Education Workshop, and the increasing leadership training activities of the Council and its member agencies in this field.
8. A rapidly increasing interest in the use of radio for both promotional and educational purposes, as indicated by denominational staff appointments, sizable appropriations for denominational radio programs, new educational radio programs, and the rapidly growing work of our own radio departments.
9. An increased effort to provide persons with professional training for local churches and for community enterprises such as the weekday religious education movement, as evidenced by various experiments for undergraduate training by universities, colleges, and training schools.
10. A renewed emphasis on the historic role of the layman in the religious education movement and his continuing indispensability to the movement

in our day, as expressed through the increased attention to the needs of lay Sunday school superintendents by denominational departments of church school administration and the increased stress on participation of laymen in Council activities and procedures.

11. A renewed upsurge of interest in the training of a more adequate lay leadership, as indicated by the statistical records for Standard Leadership Education schools and classes and by the many new forms of supplementary training.
12. A great current interest in church architecture for religious education in view of an impending church building boom.
13. A growing interest in a more adequate coordination of the religious activities of the campus and the local church and community.

F. Developments in Longer Established Fields of Service

During the past year, the Council has given its primary attention to strengthening and extending those older established services which are addressed to the perennial needs of individuals, local churches, and communities.

The more complete records of this work are found in the reports of the respective departments. It will suffice here to summarize these activities in terms of the basic functions of the Council and to point out some of the more significant opportunities and accomplishments.

The resources of the International Council are not adequate for meeting all of the services which are desired. We, therefore, attempt to center our attention in each department on those activities which will serve the greatest number of our constituents. The best guarantee that this is done is found in the fact that the plans of each department of work are determined by a committee composed of those persons in our member denominations who carry responsibility for that phase of work. No new major activity is undertaken except on initiative of the responsible committee.

We believe that the work of each department is significant in that it has been found by experience to be indispensable to a successful religious education movement. The committees and staff members are alert to changing needs and circumstances. During the war, they attempted to adjust their foci of attention to the new wartime factors affecting their constituencies; now they are very happily again readjusting their attention to the needs of a peaceful world, recognizing that the factors in this peaceful world have changed greatly from those which obtained before the war.

The work of the Council can never be spectacular. To the lay observer, it sometimes appears to be highly specialized and tedious. However, every phase of work is addressed to life objectives and is intended to enrich the more popular types of direct service to local churches, which are primarily the prerogative of our member agencies.

1. *Fellowship and Interchange of Experience*

This function of the Council, whereby Council members can each enrich the resources of the others, is probably the most important one it performs. The programs of many member denominations have been greatly improved by the

sharing of convictions, experiences, plans, and programs, for which the Council provides.

This function was drastically curtailed during the war. We were not able to hold meetings of the professional advisory sections nor of other such fellowship groups. It is, therefore, a pleasure to resume these services. During the past summer the Association of Council Secretaries met in regional groups. A fall conference of denominational executives was held at New York City on November 12-13.

In some fields the values of such meetings have been conserved through activities by mail, which have included:

UCYM News

The Leadership Education Newsletter

The VEF Newsletter

The News Bulletin of the Victorious Living Fellowship

The News Bulletin of the Department of Adult Work and Family Education

2. *Program Planning*

The Council carried on its program planning quite successfully in the face of wartime handicaps. This included the joint planning by member denominations of the resources for use through their own boards. It also included the planning of those resources and enterprises which are used and administered by the Council on behalf of all.

The Commission on Educational Program and ten educational committees held their meetings in the fall of 1945. The results of their labors are recorded in their respective reports.

The work of the lesson committees has gone forward admirably under the leadership of the respective chairmen and Miss Martha DuBerry. Plans have been made for evaluating the Uniform Lesson Outlines now that materials based on the first year's outlines in the present cycle have been used, and the findings will be taken into account in the work on the new cycle.

The Committee on the Graded Series has completed outlines for the first cycle of the graded lessons and society topics and work is proceeding on outlines and descriptions for weekday, vacation church school, and home units. The Curriculum Guide for the Local Church is now in the hands of the printer.

The recommendations of the Committee on the Uniform Series and the Committee on the Graded Series for a change in procedure for securing criticisms from editors who use the outlines will give the denominations a better opportunity to study the outlines and will facilitate the work of the committees.

The age-group departments have aggressive programs under way. Subcommittees in each case are working on special tasks. In the Department of Children's Work, there is strong emphasis on cooperation in a total program of child welfare, church school enlistment, service to children of mobile populations, and summer camps as means to spiritual enrichment and as correctives of delinquency and unwholesome living. In the youth and adult fields, attention is being given to educational evangelism, service to the local church, and application of the precepts of religion to tensions and vital social issues. In the adult field,

attention is also focused strongly on the needs of returning service personnel and a more adequate program for religious education in the home.

In addition to the regular committee meetings, program-planning activities have been carried on through:

- Meetings of the Special Committee on Demobilization Services
- A Correlating Conference on Audio-Visual Aids held at Chicago, Illinois, on October 17-18, 1945
- A Conference on War-Affected Personnel, held at Winona Lake, Indiana, on January 11-13, 1946

The planning conferences for children's workers and adult workers, respectively, which had been scheduled for last summer, were cancelled in accordance with wartime rulings. The adult conference is now being planned for the coming summer, and the interdenominational conference of key children's workers is planned for 1947 as a part of a four-year sequence of denominational and interdenominational planning groups. Also, our adult leaders are proposing to join with the United Council of Church Women and the Federal Council of Churches in a second National Family Life Conference.

Plans are being drafted for a Conference on Religious Education and the Community in the fall of 1946, to be attended by a representative group of general church leaders, religious education leaders, and laymen, and to be held under the direction of a committee with our president, Captain Harold E. Stassen, as the chairman. This conference, if given adequate staff leadership and if carefully planned, can be of great help in giving our religious education forces a sense of direction in their various community responsibilities.

3. *Production of Educational Resources*

Service in this field was curtailed by the cancellation of the previously mentioned planning conferences. However, numerous materials have been issued or will soon be ready for publication. Among these are the following:

- a. Materials with respect to basic policy, confined almost exclusively again this year to the comprehensive documents of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education.
- b. Materials for use of board leaders and lesson writers, including:
 - Uniform Lesson Outlines for 1947
 - Home Daily Bible Readings on the Uniform Series, 1947
 - Cycle Graded Lesson Outlines, 1946-47, Beginner through Senior
 - Society Topics, 1946-47, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior
 - Primary vacation church school text description, "Finding Out about the Bible"
 - Junior vacation church school text description, "We Learn about the Bible"
 - Intermediate vacation church school text description, "God in Our Lives"
 - Weekday church school text descriptions as follows:
 - Grades III and IV—"Stories of Bible People"
 - Grades V and VI—"Jesus, Friend and Teacher"
 - Grades VII, VIII, and IX—"The Life of Jesus"

- "Picture Guide for Uniform Lessons for 1946"
- "Curriculum Guide for the Local Church"
- "Goals for the Christian Education of Children"

c. Resources for local church and community leaders, including:

- (1) "Religious Education Statistics, 1945"
- (2) The following studies and papers of the Department of Children's Work:
 - "Reaching the Unreached"
 - "The Church's Opportunity in Meeting the Emerging Needs of Children"
 - "Children and World Peace"
- (3) A series of bulletins of the Department of Young People's Work:
 - "Going Camping with Intermediate Boys and Girls"
 - "Christian Youth Preparing for Marriage and Home Life"
 - "Christian Youth in Rural Life"
 - "Christian Youth in Cooperative Action"
 - "'Youth for Christ' and other Non-Denominational Youth Movements"
- (4) Revised bulletins of the Department of Adult Work and Family Education:
 - "Learning for Life"
 - "Young Adults in the Church" (Revised to take into account returning service personnel and the responsibilities of the Church with reference to the evangelism and reenlistment of this group.)
- (5) Basic Briefs for Vacation Church Schools:
 - "Why Vacation Church School?"
 - "Plans for Vacation Church School"
 - "In My Community—Vacation Church School"
 - "What Time for Vacation Church School?"
 - "What to Use in Vacation Church School"
 - "Too Small for Vacation Church School?"
 - "Parents and the Vacation Church School"
 - "Spreading the News"
 - "After Vacation Church School, What?"
- (6) Materials for use in cooperative projects:
 - "Choosing a Course of Study for your Weekday Church School"
 - "How to Counsel Groups Interested in Weekday Church Schools"

d. Materials for use in popular promotion of various phases and observances of religious education, such as:

- "Weekday Church Schools on the March"
- Vacation Church School poster
- Vacation Church School "Invitation to Pupils No. 2"—invitation post card, January 1946
- "So You Want Inspired Teachers"
- "Pages of Power for Family Living"

"A Guide for your Growth in Christian Service"

"Radio Resource Bulletin for Observance of National Family Week"

"Radio Resource Bulletin for Observance of Religious Education Week"

Folder on Religious Education Week

Youth Week Manual for 1946

Youth Emphases Packet for 1945-46

e. Manuals and other field guidance materials, including:

"1945 Plan Book of American Cooperative Christianity"

Church Cooperation Series of pamphlets by the Inter-Council Field Department:

"How to Organize a Local Council of Churches"

"How to Finance a Local Council of Churches"

"Churching the Community Cooperatively"

"Guidance Material for Interdenominational Ministerial Associations"

"The Community Committee on Leadership Education"

"The National Christian Teaching Mission—General Manual"

"Publicity Manual for the National Christian Teaching Mission"

"National Christian Teaching Mission to the Unchurched—Manual"

"Team Member's Manual in Adult Work"

"Team Member's Manual in Children's Work"

"National Mission to Christian Teachers"—a report

"The United Teaching Crusade"—an interpretation

"Religious Broadcasting"—a guide to those who prepare and present religious programs

4. *Leadership Education Activities*

Through the Department of Leadership Education, the Council has carried on its usual formal leadership education services, including curriculum planning, accreditation of deans and instructors, and certification of credits.

Our Director of Leadership Education reports a continuing upsurge of interest in leadership education. There was a greatly increased enrollment in over 650 community schools which used the formal curriculum. There is a greater local concern for maintaining high standards of achievement and there is an encouraging trend toward use of informal methods of training wherever they can be applied.

The four area conferences of persons engaged in the administration and promotion of leadership education which were held during the fall months appear to have been very successful. They should be a boon to all participating agencies in the devising of effective plans for administration, curriculum, and field strategy and thus in providing for improvement and extension of this important work.

In addition to the activities of the Department of Leadership Education, many other departments of the Council are carrying on significant leadership training projects. Members of the staff have participated as counselors in numerous planning conferences of our member agencies, including denominational curric-

ulum committees, meetings of field directors, and meetings of educational commissions of state and city councils. They have also assisted in many institutes, laboratory schools, and other training enterprises, through which they have served thousands of local church and community leaders.

Among the supplementary leadership education activities which were supervised by the staff were the following:

- a. The five Regional Planning Conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement. These conferences are intended to strengthen cooperative inter-denominational youth activity and to develop plans and techniques for Christian youth activity on a community basis. It is encouraging to note a total attendance of 872 persons, which is a 46 per cent gain over last year and a 79 per cent gain over 1943. It is also encouraging to note that twenty-nine member denominations sent students to these conferences.
- b. The Regional Conferences of the United Christian Adult Movement. These conferences are for the purpose of training local leaders for adult Christian education. Because of wartime restrictions, only three were held during 1945.
- c. The Second International Workshop in Visual Education. This school for the training of leaders in local church, community, and board phases of the religious education movement, was attended by 253 persons from twenty-four states, representing twenty-seven denominations.

The proposed regional conferences for the training of children's workers were postponed again because of wartime restrictions. This nation-wide training program will now be carried through in 1948.

During this winter season, a series of social action seminars is being conducted under the auspices of the United Christian Youth Movement. These seminars are an entirely new type of leadership education which may be extended to other age groups and which may also come into wider use by our member agencies.

The outlook for leadership education is excellent; defeatism is a thing of the past. There is need, however, for further study of our policies, program, curriculum, and relationships, in order that we may do a statesmanlike job which will match the interest of the field and our new opportunities.

5. *Direct Services to the Local Church and Community*

The member agencies of the International Council carry primary responsibility for direct services to local churches and communities. However, there are some direct Council services which are rendered by common consent and which should be recorded in any comprehensive report of Council activities. Among these are the following:

- a. *Publication of the International Journal of Religious Education*

The *Journal* is growing in circulation, in size, and in the richness and usefulness of its contents. There is an approximate increase of 2,000 subscribers this year, bringing its circulation to 26,000. During the year it issued three special numbers which brought many expressions of appreciation.

b. *Planning and Promoting National Observances*

The Council planned and promoted the following three national observances during the past year:

National Family Week, May 6-13, 1945

Religious Education Week, September 30-October 7, 1945

Youth Week, January 27-February 3, 1946

The Council provides manuals for local church and community leaders, arranges supporting radio broadcasts, secures the supporting statements of nationally known Christian laymen, and distributes news stories to the religious and secular press.

The Religious Education Week observance this year was more widely observed than ever before. It was supported by national and radio broadcasts, widespread press syndication and by statements or proclamations by the President of the United States, thirty-five governors, and one hundred fifty-two mayors.

The National Family Week observance was sponsored and promoted on an inter-faith basis. Eighty-five thousand copies of the Council's booklet, *Pages of Power for Family Living*, were distributed.

Youth Week was much more widely observed than ever before, due to the cooperation of denominational youth leaders and the generous promotional support of Mr. Alfred H. Avery, to which reference is made elsewhere.

c. *Field Service of the Department of Young People's Work*

During the year one full-time and seven part-time youth, working on a subsistence basis, made over two hundred field visits for promotion of cooperative youth work.

d. *Counseling on Weekday Religious Education*

Our Director of Weekday Religious Education has been in the field almost constantly, counseling local church and community leaders on legal issues and problems of organization, personnel, and curriculum.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in the leadership of Dr. Erwin L. Shaver. There is strong public sentiment for this type of religious training. The court tests of the legality of the movement in some communities have not deterred the inauguration of weekday schools in many new centers. Dr. Shaver's part-time services have been lent to the Council staff by courtesy of the Congregational Christian Board of Home Missions, by which his salary is paid. The growth of the movement and the requests of local communities for counsel require that the Council shall soon provide full-time leadership.

e. *Service to Mobile Populations*

During the year the Council has continued its service to mobile populations. It is interesting to note that, as wartime workers have moved out of temporary housing in wartime industrial centers, a new population of returned service men and their families is moving in. Here is a great need which should not be left unmanned with the disbanding of wartime service agencies.

f. *Service in Convention and Conference*

It is not possible nor desirable here to delineate all of the field activities of the staff. Suffice it to say that every staff member has spent a considerable portion of his time on such activity as a means of serving and as a means of obtaining the first-hand knowledge which is essential to his supervisory and program-planning tasks. During the coming year these activities will be increased, especially through the services of our new departments of radio, adult work, and ecumenical education.

6. *Field Administration*

The Council's work in field administration is carried on in cooperation with other national councils through the Inter-Council Field Department. Our Department of Field Administration is the arm of this larger Inter-Council Field Department through which our member denominations work out policies and plans for cooperation through state and city councils. It is also the avenue through which we counsel state and city councils on the religious education aspects of their programs.

It is encouraging to note that, during the past two years, more than one hundred new community councils and one new state council have been organized. The statistical record of counseling to ministerial associations and leaders of various cooperative activities is equally encouraging.

The Inter-Council Field Department should be commended on this record and also for the guidance materials which it has prepared as a means of supplementing personal visitation.

The Inter-Council Field Department now has a proposed "Next Steps in Field Organization" before the several councils, including our own, for consideration and possible ratification. This represents the statesmanlike approach which the department is making to its task and augurs well for the future. The program, if carried out, requires the expenditure of considerable sums of money. It is my hope that our religious education forces will find the way to help undergird it.

The proposed enlargement program contains some recommendations on which there is strong difference of opinion. The International Council's Department of Field Administration should participate in the program only at points where we are well united in our viewpoints.

7. *Keeping Religious Education Related to Other Functions of the Church*

In all of the Council's work, we have attempted to maintain such relationships with other interdenominational agencies as will prevent duplication of function or overlapping of services. A list of the media for these relationships is found on page 25.

In view of the multiplicity of inter-council interests and projects, it has seemed wise to plan frequent meetings of the chief executives of the several interdenominational agencies as a means of coordinating our efforts and guiding these specific inter-council projects.

During the year, the International Council, by authority of the Board of Trustees, has joined the Protestant Film Commission. This Commission has a significant function to perform in representing our Protestant churches to the motion picture industry and we look forward with anticipation to its services.

Our Council is represented officially in its membership and unofficially on its Board of Directors.

The most important recent inter-council undertaking is the new Protestant office at Washington, D. C. Our Council is contributing to the support of this office and has a representative on its advisory committee. We have planned for the dissemination to our member agencies of any vital information in the field of religious education.

8. *Cooperating with Extra-Church Character-Building Agencies*

Keeping in mind its unique and primary responsibilities in the field of Christian education, the Council attempts to cooperate with extra-church character-building agencies and those for social welfare wherever their fields of interest overlap with ours. All are interested in a total program for advancing the physical, moral, and spiritual welfare of persons. Most of the character-education agencies desire to emphasize effectively the importance of religious training.

Among the activities of the past year were the following:

- a. Cooperation of the Department of Children's Work in the activities of the Federal Children's Bureau, the Association for Childhood Education, and the American Camping Association.
- b. Cooperation of the Department of Young People's Work with the Associated Youth-Serving Organizations, the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts, Inc., the Camp Fire Girls, the American Camping Association, the Youth Section of the American Country Life Association, and the National 4-H Clubs.
- c. Cooperation of the Department of Adult Work with the Association for Family Living, the American Association for Adult Education, and the National Council of Parent Education.
- d. Cooperation through the *International Journal of Religious Education* with the National Conference on Christians and Jews.
- e. Cooperation in the work of the American Council on Education and the Liaison Committee on International Education.

9. *Creating a Climate Favorable to Religious Education*

The Department of Public Relations of the International Council was inaugurated five years ago as a means of developing popular attitudes favorable to religious education and as a means of creating understanding and appreciation of our Protestant agencies of Christian education.

This department has used a variety of methods to carry out its work, including radio broadcasting, religious press syndication, and secular press syndication of religious education news. It developed the radio program, "Victorious Living," which was later turned over to the newly organized Department of Radio Education.

It is difficult to measure the effectiveness of this type of public relations service. However, the returns which have come from clipping bureaus and editors lead us to believe that it is very much worth while.

The department sends releases regularly to 1,325 daily papers, 5,200 weekly papers, 291 religious and religious education papers and magazines, 35 council publications, and 109 denominational field publications. As this report is pre-

pared, some of the releases have been used by publications with a total circulation of 125 million and the Council has definite record of 300,000 lines of news stories.

In addition to its direct service, the department has cooperated with other departments of the Council in planning and promoting the special day observances.

The Council is indebted to its treasurer, Mr. J. L. Kraft, for the gift from his organization which has made the service possible.

10. *Cooperating in the World Tasks of the Religious Education Movement*

The Council has attempted, during the past year, to carry its full share of responsibility for those world tasks of religious education which are administered by the World's Sunday School Association. The Council took initiative for arranging a significant conference on December 20 in which representatives of the Foreign Missions Conference, the American Committee for the World Council of Churches, and our Council surveyed the scope of needed world services in the field of religious education and reviewed the interests and responsibilities of the three American agencies in relation to these services. The studies which were begun in this conference should result in a clarification of relationships and responsibilities and should thus provide much more effective backing of the world program than ever before by the American constituency of the World's Sunday School Association.

G. Some New Services

During the past year, the Council inaugurated new services along the following major lines:

1. *Educational Evangelism*

In accordance with the expressed wish of the denominational executives, plans were consummated with the Federal Council of Churches for a joint Department of Educational Evangelism, beginning on July 1, 1945. This department is giving primary attention to the promotion of community-wide projects of the National Christian Teaching Mission.

The Council is also developing plans for supplementary activities in educational evangelism, including the community-wide religious census, the Christian Youth Crusade, and age-level projects in the childhood and adult fields. These projects will be carried on wherever there is a desire on the part of local community leaders and wherever the denominational boards wish to pool their resources and efforts. When held, they will constitute the United Christian Teaching Crusade for the new quadrennium.

The Department of Young People's Work has evolved some interesting new patterns for educational evangelism which look very promising. The reports from the first demonstration program of the Christian Youth Crusade are very promising as of this writing.

2. *Radio Education*

The two new radio departments have made auspicious beginnings and we look forward with anticipation to their further development.

The Department of Radio Education, under the direction of Miss Pearl Rosser, has surveyed its field and outlined a series of services which it hopes to undergird as funds are available. Already it has placed *Victorious Living* on 101 stations and has arranged supporting broadcasts for the Council's special day observances. It is developing a Protestant Radio Fellowship among the 27,000 listeners who have sent "fan mail" in response to *Victorious Living*.

There is great need for a medium for coordinating all Protestant radio services and relating them effectively to the radio industry. It is our hope that this need can be met during the coming year.

It is our hope that *Victorious Living* can rapidly become self-supporting and that our lay friends and member denominations may provide funds for another great program, more strictly educational in nature.

3. *International Radio Productions*

This affiliated radio production agency was authorized by the Board of Trustees on October 7, 1944, and had only begun its operations at the time of the last annual meeting. It was inaugurated for the purpose of producing religious radio programs which would meet the highest standards of the radio industry. It serves both the International Council and any other agencies wishing such a program service.

The Council authorized an appropriation of \$5,000 to underwrite its operations during 1945. It is a pleasure to report that the agency has already become self-supporting and that this underwriting was not used.

4. *Ecumenical Education*

Mention has been made of plans which were jointly approved by the American Committee for the World Council of Churches and by the appropriate bodies of the International Council, whereby the Rev. Paul G. Macy took up his new duties on November 1, 1945, as Director of Ecumenical Education of this Council and Midwest Director of the American Committee for the World Council.

This relationship should prove advantageous to both sponsoring groups. The World Council of Churches needs avenues for carrying on its program for advancing world Christian cooperation. Our religious education forces are committed to the objective of developing world-minded Christians. In this task our departments and committees need the counsel and assistance which such a director can give.

Mr. Macy has a charter for his work with the International Council which was worked out by a special committee with the assistance of Dr. William Adams Brown during the 1942 annual meetings. This charter, with minor modifications, is still adequate to the need.

5. *Adult Education, the Returning Service Personnel, and the Christian Family*

Since October 1, the Council has had a full-time director for its Department of Adult Work and Family Education. Arrangement for such full-time leadership was made in view of the rising tide of interest in adult education, the new appreciation of the role of the Christian family in religious education, and the challenge presented by the return of millions of young adults who departed as

youth to enter the nation's armed forces. These factors present a most significant task for direction by this department.

The plans of the department are still in the formative stage, though the Committee on Religious Education of Adults went far in its meeting on October 9-11, 1945, in delineating the needs of our churches and the services which are desired by our member denominations.

We were pleased to announce as our director of this important work one who combines experiences as pastor, general board executive, leadership education executive, and volunteer worker with local and state councils. We prophesy for Dr. T. T. Swearingen and the department a record of vital service.

6. *The Parshad Scholarship Plan*

We are indebted to Mr. Alfred H. Avery, one of our trustees, for the introduction of an important new element into the youth work of the International Council, namely, the plan for the awarding of Parshad Scholarships. The name Parshad is derived from the Hindu and means "Gift of God." The scholarships are given in an attempt to discover outstanding young people, to encourage their leadership in the Christian youth movement, and to train as many as possible for vital Christian service. Last year, two four-year college scholarships were awarded. This year the plan has been extended so as to provide college awards for outstanding youth of each of six regions. Lesser awards are given to additional young people of unusual consecration and ability.

In addition to the vital assistance which the plan has provided for selected youth, it has stimulated interest throughout the nation in the observance of Youth Week and in the purposes and program of the United Christian Youth Movement.

H. Basic Studies

1. *The Committee on the Study of Christian Education*

While the Council has proceeded with its administrative tasks on the basis of established objectives, policies, and procedures, it has, at the same time, attempted to obtain, through the Committee on the Study of Christian Education, an objective appraisal of those presuppositions upon which it operates.

The Study Committee, which was authorized in the annual meeting of 1944, has been working effectively at its assignment for the past eighteen months. This work has been hampered by hotel and travel difficulties, the unusual wartime demands on the time of its members, and the shortage of clerical and secretarial help. Moreover, the charting of its report has been retarded by many differences of viewpoint and the need of extended time for common investigation of these differences. However, a most significant study process has been under way, which will be a real contribution to the ongoing of the religious education movement.

While the committee does not have a final report on all phases of its study for this annual meeting, it does bring some significant sections of its report for our consideration. It is the intention of the committee's officers that it shall complete its basic studies by early summer of this year. It is their hope that a more popular interpretation of these reports will be ready for fall publication.

The Study Committee is composed of sixty-one of the most competent scholars, general churchmen, educational administrators, pastors, and laymen of this continent. We are grateful for the time which they are so graciously giving to this task. We are especially grateful for the more extended allocations of time and thought which have been given by the chairman, Dr. Paul H. Vieth; the vice chairman, Dr. Nevin C. Harner; and the subcommittee chairmen, Dr. John Bennett, Dr. John L. Lobingier, Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, Rev. Frank Grebe, Rev. John W. Harms, and Dr. Edward D. Grant. The committee has had competent staff leadership by Dr. Gerald E. Knoff.

2. The Study of Council Structure and Functions

While this study is under the guidance of the general Study Committee, nevertheless it is an undertaking which requires special personnel and the findings from which are more exclusively of concern to our member agencies. The subcommittee which is making this study was organized later than other subcommittees in order that it might study the implications of their reports for Council structure and procedure. Under the able chairmanship of Dr. Edward D. Grant, it is proceeding with its assignment and should have some vital recommendations ready for our consideration at the next annual meeting.

3. Studies of Functions of State and City Councils

Information was brought to the last annual meeting regarding the work of a Joint Committee on Interdenominational Cooperation through State and City Councils. Consideration of this report has been retarded because of the wartime restrictions on travel. The report is being studied by the Council's member agencies and will have been considered earlier this week by a joint meeting of the three executives' sections of the Council.

The future of a vital interdenominational religious education service through state and city councils will depend in a large measure upon the extent to which our member agencies seriously face the problems and issues which are set forth in this report. State and city councils of churches are growing in strength and new councils are being organized in many centers. It is important that they become fully aware of the opportunities and needs for community services in the educational field and that these services be so selected and so administered that they effectively represent the denominations in cooperation and effectively supplement denominational field services to their local churches.

I. Affiliated Agencies

The General Secretary and his associates have continued during the past year to take responsibility for the administration of three affiliated corporations, namely, the Religious Education Foundation, the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, and the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The respective boards of these corporations carry responsibility for the oversight of functions which constitute an important part of our total interdenominational undertaking. The functions are carried as integral units in a total interdenominational service.

In accordance with decisions reached by the trustees of the Religious Education Foundation, the funds which the Foundation has held for agencies other

than the Council have been transferred into the custody of these agencies. Thus the Foundation has been reduced to an agency for custody and investment of permanent funds of the Council. The Council trustees have taken action, recommending that the Foundation complete its distribution of funds and discontinue its operations.

The work of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools has, for several years, been carried forward through the departments of vacation and weekday religious education of the Council. During the past year, revisions of the Articles of Incorporation of this association have been made so that the annual meetings will henceforth be held in connection with the sessions of the Vacation Church School Advisory Section.

During the past year, plans have been completed for inaugurating, during the time of this meeting of the Council, the new Cooperative Publishing Association. This association will replace the Leadership Training Publishing Association and the Committee of Nine on Cooperative Publishing. Its inauguration marks a significant advance in the plans of our member publishing houses for more effectively meeting the needs for cooperative publishing. We hope that the association will have the leadership of a manager who will give an oversight to the production and distribution of cooperative publications comparable to that now given by the member houses to their own denominational publications.

The Council stands ready to assist the association in every possible way. We hope that it is prophetic of even more comprehensive cooperation between the denominational publishing houses in their many fields of common interest.

J. Business Aspects of the Council's Work

Careful attention has been given throughout the year to properties, invested funds, contracts, budgets, and cultivation of income under the direction of the Board of Trustees. Two meetings of the trustees were held during the year and both were well attended.

The income of the Council has been adequate for meeting all current obligations. In addition, the board has taken steps toward meeting the Council's back obligations for the pension protection of its employees.

Members of the Council should be aware that the financial foundations of the Council are not sufficiently stable to provide the security which such an organization and program should have. Certainly those foundations are stronger than they have ever been in the life of the Council but even yet they do not compare favorably with the undergirding and security which is enjoyed by our denominational boards.

Three things are needed to adequately strengthen the Council's situation—namely, (a) more adequate endowment, (b) a larger reserve against unforeseen emergencies, and (c) a larger percentage of income from our member agencies or, at least, from sources which are sufficiently stable to give reasonable assurance of regular renewals.

Both of the Council's camps are in the best condition in their histories. The plans for improvement of buildings and equipment which were under way prior to the war were temporarily retarded by wartime restrictions. The camps, however, now have substantial financial balances with which to continue these

programs. The Geneva Point Camp is in need of additional administration, dining room, and classroom facilities. These can be provided only through capital gifts.

K. Budget and Support During 1945

In view of the needs of the field and the expressed desires of our constituency for service, the Council, on recommendation of the Board of Trustees, approved a budget for the year 1945 totaling \$347,937.80. The budget provided for the added costs of established work, including increased expenditures for such items as salaries, rent, equipment, printing, travel, and for new services in radio education, radio production, and educational evangelism. I am pleased to report that, with disbursements which were increased by \$101,175.13 over those of the previous year, the Council has been able to increase its income so as to close the year with all bills paid.

The most gratifying element in the record of support is the 17.9 per cent increase in denominational gifts which accompanied the request for increased service. Some denominations increased as much as 30 per cent.

This is in keeping with the percentage of the total support of the Council which has been provided by member denominations through the years and which has ranged consistently from 17.9 per cent to 23.7 per cent.

We owe a great debt of gratitude for the services of our treasurer and president. Mr. J. L. Kraft has given generously of his time throughout the year and is responsible, in a large measure, for the increased income from individuals and corporations. Captain Harold E. Stassen has also given substantial assistance since his release from the Navy. Effective direction has been given to all phases of income promotion by the Rev. Philip C. Landers.

L. Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation

We were proud to award the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation for last year to Mrs. Clifford J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Heinz has ably sustained the tradition in service of a family which has been well known historically for its vital interest in Sunday school work. Because of travel limitations, the award was presented in a meeting at Pittsburgh.

We are also proud to award the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation this year to Mr. Alfred H. Avery, of Boston, Massachusetts, one of the trustees of the Council. Because of his modesty, it has been impossible to publish in the *International Journal*, or elsewhere, the story of his life, which would be a great inspiration to Christian laymen throughout the nation. Mr. Avery's record of service to the cause of Christian education, both through personal leadership and through financial support, is a most unusual one.

M. The Status of the Movement toward Council Merger

The report of the Committee on Further Procedure on the closer relationships of general interdenominational agencies, which presented a proposed constitution for a National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America, is still before our member agencies for ratification.

The report was also approved by the Federal Council of Churches, the Home Missions Council, and the United Stewardship Council and was referred by the first two of these Councils to their constituent denominations for ratification. Favorable action has not yet been taken by the Foreign Missions Conference, the United Council of Church Women, nor the Council of Church Boards of Education.

Question has been raised regarding the possibility of discussions between representatives of those agencies which have recorded themselves as favorable to merger regarding some modified plan whereby they might proceed with the formation of a new national council into which they would merge their activities and interests.

N. The Proposal for Additional Vice Presidents

I wish to support the recommendation of the Board of Trustees for a change in the by-laws which will provide for the election of area vice presidents. This change will be of great benefit in bringing to the Council the strength of additional outstanding laymen. Such laymen can join with our present officers in advising the Council in the areas of their special competence and in commending the Council to its supporting constituency.

O. Preparation of Historical Records

The Board of Trustees in its October meeting very wisely made provision for preparation of a historical record of the cooperative movement in Christian education as it has found expression through the International Council during the past quarter-century. Many of the persons who helped to organize the Council and determine its working policies and relationships have already departed this life. We need the contributions of others who are yet living in preparing any accurate record.

Section IV

Looking to the Future

A. Some Unmet Needs

Our educational forces must always keep alert to changing situations or emerging new needs which call for cooperative action. Wherever the Council, in the light of these factors, can so redirect its financial and personnel resources as to accomplish a greater good, it should do so. Also, wherever our member agencies find that they can work cooperatively to their mutual advantage in new areas, they will wish to provide accordingly in their appropriations.

Among the unmet needs and situations now found by the Council are the following:

1. The need for additional leadership for the rapidly growing weekday movement.
2. The need for full-time leadership in the field of visual education.
3. The need for a permanent financial undergirding of our nationwide radio service,

4. The need of funds for expansion of our age-level services.
5. The need for financial undergirding for the proposed Study Conference on Religious Education and the Community and for the forthcoming International Quadrennial Convention.
6. The need for added income to carry through, on an annual basis, added services which were authorized by the Council and its Board of Trustees but not instituted until the middle or late months of 1945.
7. The need for further adjustment of our salary scale in the light of increased living costs.

These needs have been brought to the Committee on Finance and Board of Trustees for study and action.

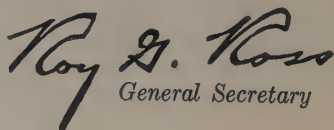
B. We Face the Future with Courage and Anticipation

There are many evidences that the religious education movement has the vision, the strength, and the vitality which are essential to a long and useful life. These evidences include its desire for self-examination and objective appraisal, its renewed emphasis on adequate foundations of faith, its deep concern for the total welfare of persons, its stronger rootage in the life of the Church, and its strengthened evangelistic fervor.

The movement is making a wise use, through self-examination, of the criticism which it has received during the past decade. To some extent, it has found this criticism a result of the tendency of leaders, both inside and outside the Church, to find a scapegoat, when times have gone awry. To some extent, however, the criticisms have indicated inadequacies and mistaken trends which have needed correction. There are encouraging signs that those who will determine the destiny of the movement have the objectivity and courage to act wisely on the evidence.

The outlook for the Council is an encouraging one. We have a fellowship in which there is a maximum of mutual confidence. Member agencies have demonstrated their ability to think through their common problems and to take concerted action where there is a common conviction regarding the need.

There are many perennial tasks to be performed constantly for generations of children, youth, and adults. There are new needs emerging as the result of new circumstances. Many of these tasks must be carried out cooperatively. May we resolve to make the Council a more effective instrument than ever before for planning and administering our cooperative interests.


General Secretary

Report of the Associate General Secretary in Educational Program

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

IF AN ABILITY to adjust to new situations and emergencies is an evidence that old age has not yet overtaken an individual, the year 1945 was a period calculated to keep the staff and officers of the International Council youthful and supple.

The convention ban invoked in the closing days of 1944 not only prevented our February Annual Meeting but threw plans for various winter, spring, and summer meetings into great confusion. Several conferences with the Office of Defense Transportation served to clarify the status of religious meetings and conferences to some extent, but uncertainty and confusion were our portion until V-J day.

The resignations of Dr. Jones and Miss Caroline Cole and the transfer of Harry Munro brought their perplexities. We are fortunate to have secured three such competent successors. With the additions of a Director of Radio Education, a Director of Ecumenical Education and an Associate Director of the Laymen's Crusade we begin the year with the largest staff in the Council's history.

The Commission on Educational Program has had two meetings, both in Chicago. In addition to the recommendations which will come to the Council for action, the Commission reviewed *A Manual of Operation* which has been prepared by Dr. Hayward and which will be of great value to all of us busy with the intricacies of Council work. It also considered the report of the committee appointed to confer with non-denominational publishers and the statement prepared by the Committee on the Uniform Series, and discussed the proposals for common quadrennial emphases.

The Committee on the Study of Christian Education will make a report to the Council at the coming meeting. Two meetings of the Study Committee and additional meetings of its committees have been held this year. As this report is being written it seems likely that four of the seven committees will bring their reports to the Council with the remaining three to finish their work this year and to report in February 1947. The difficult task of guiding this Study has been discharged with industry and ability by Dr. Paul H. Vieth, chairman, and Dr. Nevin C. Harner, vice chairman. Both of these men in addition undertook the writing of important documents.

As the work of the Study Committee draws to a close in 1946 the Department of Educational Program will bring before Council committees, sections, and boards its findings and recommendations. It is hoped also that the Secretary may take the Study documents to religious education leaders in the two nations for review and discussion.

In our desire to plan wisely for the current needs of certain phases of work we have been giving special attention to Lesson Studies, Radio, and Visual Edu-

cation. Comments from some of the users of the Uniform Lessons Outlines provided the impetus for examining critically our policy and practices concerning these outlines, a process in which the chairman, Dr. Park Hays Miller, and the whole Committee on Uniform Series has shared. We believe this examination has served to make more useful these outlines which reach the widest and the most varied constituency of any of our Council's services.

Because religious education agencies have had little experience with radio education, itself a comparatively new development, we have tried to develop carefully our program in that rapidly expanding field. A staff policy committee meets regularly to counsel with the two directors and a Special Committee on Radio Education is beginning its work. Now that Miss Pearl Rosser and Jerry Walker are developing their comprehensive programs it is important to acknowledge the careful foundations laid earlier by two other members of the staff, Philip C. Landers and John B. Ketcham.

Partly because of the interest created by the two International Workshops in Visual Education and partly because of the urgent calls for help from the field, we have given thought to determine how best we might serve the needs of those interested in visual teaching aids. Additional service will be provided for the future as a result of freeing Dr. Palmer from other responsibilities.

As this report is being written the long awaited *Curriculum Guide*, delayed by printers' strikes and paper shortages, is about to appear. The *Guide*, prepared under the direction of the Editor of Program Resources, will be of great service to those concerned for curriculum analysis and construction. The syndicated articles have been supplied to editors of church school publications at intervals through the year.

The work of the Council as it expands runs the risk of becoming diffuse and fragmentary. Special interests might crowd out other equally important but less dramatic types of work. With increased departmentalization, contradictions and conflicts may appear in the thinking of competent and vigorous directors. In such stresses and strains the staff hopes to maintain desirable proportions and to be sensitive to the needs of all our areas of work.

Gerald E. Knoff

Report of the Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

IT IS WITH REAL PLEASURE that I submit a report for 1945, covering some of the phases of work found in the portfolio of the Associate General Secretary in business and public relations.

Roughly speaking, the activities during the past several years carried on by the writer can be divided into seven sections of work. They would be listed as follows:

1. The Department of Public Relations
2. Supervisory and consultative relationships in public relations to certain educational departments
3. Advisory relationships to the Business Department
4. The Lay Advisory Section and The Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education
5. Administrative secretary for the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools
6. Finance
7. Special responsibilities assigned by the General Secretary

I. Department of Public Relations

No attempt will be made here to give detailed figures concerning the work of this department with its extensive program of publicity and promotion for Youth Week, National Family Week and Religious Education Week. Mr. Richard Hoiland, chairman of the Committee on Public Relations for the past five years, will bring his committee's report to the International Council.

It can honestly be said that 1945 was our best year in helping to create a "favorable climate" for religious education in American life. Our press service record brought us actual clippings from the daily and weekly press, the religious education and the general religious press, and general secular magazines, totaling 313,334 lines with a total circulation of 140,017,237 copies.

In passing on to another phase of work may I add this other word. We must, in my judgment, continue and enlarge upon a program of public relations in order that Christian education leaders, both lay and professional in our member and related agencies, may have the fullest possible measure of intelligent support from the general public, as together we seek to bring Christian teaching to millions of children and youth who are now being deprived of it through no fault of their own.

The various services rendered by our Department of Public Relations have largely been made possible through a yearly budget provided by Mr. James L. Kraft and the Kraft Foods Company. To them we are deeply indebted for their interest and gifts. To Mr. Hoiland and the members of the Committee on Public Relations we likewise owe a debt of gratitude for their outstanding and effective service.

2. Supervisory and Consultative Relationship in Public Relations to Educational Departments

As the members of this Council will recall, at the last annual meeting a new Department of Radio Education was authorized, and approval was also given to a department of International Radio Productions set up by the Board of Trustees the previous October.

Prior to last February, for a period of three years, all radio educational programs had centered in the Department of Public Relations. *Victorious Living* was inaugurated and given a nation-wide hearing. For this reason and others, supervising relationships are being continued with these two departments. Both Miss Pearl Rosser and Rev. E. Jerry Walker have done well in their first year of activities as reports from these department heads will indicate.

A number of the educational departments in the Council carry on specific enterprises that are in the general field of promotion. The success of these projects has made possible the enlargement and extension of the regular educational services of several departments. Consultative relationships with the departments of Young People's Work, Weekday Religious Education, Visual Education, Vacation Religious Education and the *International Journal of Religious Education* are included in this group. Detailed information on the results of such projects will be found in the reports of departmental directors.

3. Advisory Relationships to the Business Department

In working with the business department this Associate General Secretary has assisted at three different points: serving as chairman of a committee on promotion of sales literature; assisting Miss Helen Kindt with the selection and placement of office personnel which numbers fifty-two and advising in other business and office management relationships.

4. The Lay Advisory Section and The Laymen's Crusade

At the annual meeting in February, 1943, a Lay Advisory Section was approved. This section parallels the other sixteen Advisory Sections that have been so vital to the Council over the years.

While the war has prevented regular annual gatherings of the Lay Section, we are pleased to report that as of December 31, 1945, 195 men and women held paid memberships for 1946. The number has materially increased since then, due to the meeting of the Lay Section here in Columbus this week.

As I turn over all future staff responsibility for the Lay Section to Rev. J. Allan Watson, the new director of The Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education, I wish to pay tribute to a Chicago layman and a member of our Board of Trustees, who has done far more than anyone else to build and direct the work of this section. I am referring to Mr. Thomas H. West, chairman of the Lay Section since its beginning. Mr. West has not only dedicated hundreds of hours of time, but he has personally given more than six hundred dollars besides raising five hundred dollars in addition for the current and future work of the Lay Section.

The national committee for The Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education has been increasingly effective in its work. Mrs. J. N. McEachern and Mr. J. L.

Kraft as co-chairmen of this committee helped make possible the raising of nearly one hundred thousand dollars towards the general budget and authorized special projects of the Council in 1945.

5. Administrative Secretary of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools is a thirty-eight-year-old organization, incorporated under the state laws of New York, with a board of directors largely from that area. Its only two presidents in its long history have been closely associated with nation-wide Christian education interests. Both the late Mr. Russell Colgate and Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn have worked for an increasing close working relationship, organizationally, administratively, and programwise, with the International Council.

For the past four years I have served in an administrative capacity under Dr. Roy G. Ross, giving time to executive management for the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. A great deal of credit goes to Congressman Gwinn, Mr. Milton D. Ketchum and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, the Association's field director, for effective leadership during the past twelve months. To Mrs. Russell Colgate and her daughter Josephine we owe a debt of gratitude for their continuing interest and support of the work. The 1946 annual meeting of the Association is, for the first time, being held this year in conjunction with the week of annual meetings of the International Council.

6. Finance

In the field of Finance it is the writer's responsibility to direct a program of education and cultivation that will continually increase the number of contributors to the Council as well as increase the amount of such contributions.

The detailed reports of the treasurer, Mr. J. L. Kraft, and of the General Secretary, Dr. Ross, speak adequately for the results of this work in dollars and cents for 1945. One of our long-range objectives is to assume responsibility for underwriting one half of the total budget of the Council in any given year. While this goal has not quite yet been attained, we are progressing satisfactorily towards that end.

As of December 31, 1945, we can report 2,858 contributors as compared with a total of 237 in 1941. In groups, the 1945 contributors divide into the following:

2,179	Individuals, organizations, foundations and corporations
592	Sustaining Members
87	State, Provincial and City Councils

Total 2,858

In connection with the contributions of 87 State, Provincial, and City Councils of Churches and Religious Education, may I call your attention to the fact that 22 City Councils made gifts for the first time in 1945. This is a splendid record and indicates a growing recognition, on the part of our related City Councils, of their desire to participate in our budget because of the many direct services rendered them by the staff and indirect services through program materials of all kinds. The report of the Committee on Constituent Memberships may have some additional facts to present in this connection.

7. Special Responsibilities Assigned by the General Secretary

While special responsibilities assigned by the General Secretary change from year to year as the occasion demands, I wish to mention only two of the most important ones that are now being undertaken.

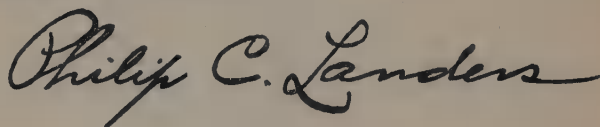
For several months in 1945 and continuing far into 1946 there is the promotion of the *Revised Standard Version of the New Testament* under the direction of the Council's Standard Bible Committee. This promotion includes the use of all recognized public relations media. It is our hope that the *Revised Standard Bible* with its now complete New Testament, and its Old Testament probably ready in 1950, will be well received by church leaders and laymen and lay women as they read and use this authorized revised version of the Bible.

With the opening of a Washington office to serve Protestant churches by the Federal Council of Churches and other national interdenominational agencies, including the International Council, liaison staff responsibility in our organization has been given to me. It is my purpose to serve the interests of our member boards of education and state councils as well as our staff by keeping close to the Washington office.

In Appreciation

As I close this, my fifth annual report, I wish to express my personal appreciation to all of the officers of the Council; to Dr. Ross and fellow workers on the staff; and to the members of the Committee on Public Relations for the many ways they have contributed to the success of our 1945 undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip C. Landers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Philip C. Landers".

Department of Adult Work and Family Education

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Director, January to July*

T. T. SWEARINGEN, *Director, beginning October 1*

THE Committee on Religious Education of Adults under the chairmanship of S. J. Patterson, Jr., held three important meetings during 1945, in May and October. These included two regular sessions plus a special Adult Work Retreat of three days. The purpose of this Retreat was to review with the new director the whole field of adult work and family education.

The May meeting planned emphases for the next four years in adult work and family education as a part of the general quadrennial emphases. The October session laid specific plans for supporting these emphases in the field of family life, young adults, returning war personnel, evangelism and adult action projects.

Other major activities during the year included the following:

1. The projection of a National Adult Work Planning Conference for the summer of 1945. Because of wartime travel limitations this conference had to be postponed until July 28-August 4, 1946.
2. *Young Adults in the Church*, Bulletin 415, was re-written and enlarged to give special attention to the needs of war personnel and to define more clearly what is meant by "young adults."
3. *Learning for Life*, Bulletin 410, has been revised with the addition of more than forty texts and references for these study courses.
4. Plans were made for a special Conference on War-Affected Personnel to be held January 11-13, 1946.
5. National Family Week was observed on an inter-faith basis for the third successive year. The new devotional manual for family use, *Pages of Power*, was circulated in large quantities and widely used. This booklet under the same title is being produced with entirely new content for use in 1946.
6. A News Bulletin on Adult Work and Family Education made its first appearance in December. It will go regularly to constituent units of the Council and affiliated interdenominational groups.
7. The International Council of Religious Education cooperates with other interdenominational agencies in the Mid-West Missionary and Adult Education Conference, which through the years has been held in Indiana. This was planned to be moved to Lake Geneva last year and had to be cancelled due to travel limitations. Plans have already been made for holding this conference August 4-11, 1946.

The year 1945 marks a new beginning in adult work and family education with the provision of full-time leadership for this important function. In 1946, the church's total adult program will be examined by the Protestant leadership of America as a basis for developing the broad outlines and specifications of a vital, rich, attractive program of adult education for church and community. The National Adult Work Planning Conference at Lake Geneva July 28-August 4, 1946, will be the first over-all review of the church's plan of Adult Work since

the early years of the United Christian Adult Movement. No more strategic time could be chosen than this period when the church faces all the problems and opportunities of a post-war world.

This development will relate to adult experience wherever individual growth takes place and wherever individual and group responsibility exists. Specifically it will include:

A consuming conviction concerning the indispensable character of the Christian movement.

A dynamic belief in the possibility and need for adult Christian religious education.

A statesmanlike analysis of adult needs with attention to young adults, older adults and leaders of both.

A constructive, united development of Christian education curricula for the home and Christian family life.

A workable relationship to program planning for adults in secular organizations of many types.

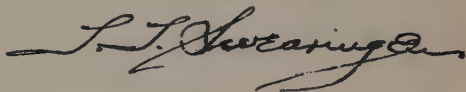
A new significance to be given to the place of community life as the basis of United Christian effort and the locale for the normal outreach of Christian activity.

A program of teaching to inspire and enable lay men and women to understand their vocations in terms of Christian responsibility.

A challenge to the adults of our churches concerning the desperate leadership problems of our day.

A teaching program which leads adults away from provincialism into a deepening understanding of the world mission of the church.

A program of teaching as the only sound and permanent basis of Christian evangelism.



Department of Children's Work

MABEL GARRETT WAGNER, *Director*

UNDER the able and outstanding leadership of Dr. Mary Alice Jones for the past seventeen years, the Department of Children's Work has advanced immeasurably the cause of religious education of children. Children's workers will long remember and benefit by the guidance Miss Jones has given. The Committee on Religious Education of Children is glad that a new department has been created with Martha DuBerry as Director of Lesson Studies.

The new Director assumes the responsibility of this department with humility and also with a deep faith and hope that new spiritual values for our children may be reached in the future years. The fine spirit of welcome on the part of the Council Staff, the warm friendly fellowship and loyal support of the Com-

mittee on Religious Education of Children under the excellent leadership of Mildred Widber, together with the encouragement given by the General Secretary, Dr. Roy G. Ross—all these tend to inspire the new Director as she approaches the coming tasks.

Publications. Two new series of leaflets succeeding the earlier ones are in preparation and will probably be out this year. The first is designed for leaders and parents in guiding the religious life of children. The second series will contain a leaflet especially helpful to parents in answering children's questions, and another containing suggestions for activities for children and parents to share in summertime.

Conferences. Because of wartime restrictions, the Conference for Children's Workers planned for June, 1945, at Green Lake, Wisconsin, had to be cancelled. However, the committee has made future plans. A field program has been projected which begins in 1946 with national denominational conferences, anticipating an international conference of key children's workers in 1947, followed by regional conferences of key children's workers in 1948 and a second international conference for national and key children's workers in 1949. Members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children are cooperating in the Christian Teaching Mission.

Children's Work Advisory Section. Under the chairmanship of Mildred Widber, the Children's Work Advisory Section has continued to function as a group despite the fact that section meetings could not be held in 1945. The committee reports prepared and mimeographed for that meeting were distributed and are still being used. The same committees were carried over and have brought additional reports for the present annual meeting. Likewise, the section program planned for 1945 has been carried through with some changes at this year's meeting.

The Department and the Section chairman will continue to develop through newsletters and correspondence the fellowship and inspiration that has characterized the Children's Work Advisory Section in the past.

Relationship to Commission on Children in Wartime of the Children's Bureau. Realizing the importance of over-all and constructive planning for children, and the importance of Protestant Church forces being related to such nation-wide planning, the Director of Children's Work serves in an advisory capacity on the Commission on Children in Wartime. The Commission is now considering next steps in the reconversion period and the building of the future for children.

The Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare. This committee, of which Ruth Shriver is chairman, has met once the past year as a full committee and has had additional executive committee meetings. Plans are being made for a future meeting. The executive committee is studying functions and future steps. The Guide prepared by the committee for use by local churches and communities is still being used experimentally.

Mabel Garrett Wagner

Department of Ecumenical Education

PAUL G. MACY, *Director*

THIS NEW DEPARTMENT is the logical outgrowth of steps taken by the International Council at its annual meeting in 1942, when it adopted a special report concerning "Christian Education and the World-Wide Unity of Christians." That report (1942 Yearbook, pp. 84-86) set forth the conviction that "the ecumenical purpose should be moved from the periphery to the center of the educational process." Eight proposals for action were adopted and referred to "(a) member agencies, (b) committees of the Council 'for as aggressive and early use as possible,' (c) the Council staff with instructions 'to follow up these proposals and to report next year on what has been done and on plans for further activities.'"

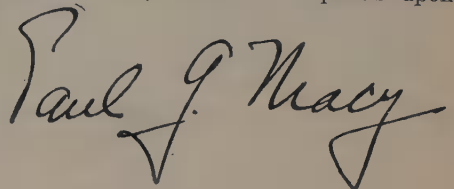
At the meeting in 1943 the previous year's principles and proposals were reaffirmed, but it was noted that "not all the practical steps proposed could be carried out during the year. The pressure of wartime problems has thus far prevented the committees of the Council from taking account of this idea."

In the summer of 1945 an overture was received from the American Committee of the World Council of Churches, proposing that a cooperative relationship is entered into whereby the new "director of the Midwest Region" for the World Council serve also as director of ecumenical education for the International Council. This proposal, after careful consideration and several conferences between both parties, was accepted and the new relationship begun on November 1, 1945.

The Director has been most cordially welcomed at the headquarters in Chicago and every possible avenue opened to him whereby the ecumenical emphasis might be put into the educational program. The following are some of the ways in which the Director is already cooperating with the various Departments of the Council.

1. By working with the age-group committees on the ecumenical emphasis in their respective programs.
2. By preparing a series of articles for the *International Journal*.
3. By furnishing material to the Department of Radio Education for the *Victorious Living* series.
4. By presenting the ecumenical movement in six different sections of this Annual Meeting.
5. By writing for the syndicated series furnished to the religious press.

The Director is planning to attend the conferences in the three age-group fields and also to confer with the two lesson committees (uniform and graded series) concerning special material on the world program of the church. He is available for service to member denominations and member state councils, either in conference groups or convention activities, when they desire an emphasis upon ecumenical matters in their programs.



Department of Educational Evangelism

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Director*

THE Department of Educational Evangelism is responsible for administering the quadrennial emphases of the International Council, and, jointly with the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, for conducting the National Christian Teaching Mission.

The present arrangement, which has been in effect since July 1, 1945, specifies that the Director shall give his major attention to the administration of the National Christian Teaching Mission. He is provided with an assistant, whose time is divided equally between the quadrennial emphases and the Teaching Mission. Since the Teaching Mission is the major field project of the quadrennial emphasis, there is considerable overlapping in these interests, making it possible for the Director to give general supervision to the quadrennial emphasis while administering on a full-time basis the Teaching Mission. The Director does this chiefly by serving as Secretary of the Committee on Emphases, which comprises one half of the Joint Committee on the National Christian Teaching Mission.

The United Christian Education Advance. This emphasis concluded its four-year period with 1945. Its most significant field projects were the 130 one-day Conventions with which it was introduced in April, 1942, and the National Mission to Christian Teachers in the fall of 1944, jointly sponsored and administered with the Federal Council's Department of Evangelism. The marked success of the latter project led to its continuation in an expanded form under the present arrangement.

The following factors seem to have limited the success of the Advance as a whole:

1. The obligation of boards of religious education to give priority to *general denominational* emphases and themes, leaving to secondary consideration any *special interdenominational* emphases like the Advance.
2. Wide variation in the manner and degree in which boards of religious education exert influence on their local churches.
3. Lack of concrete ways for cooperating churches at the community level to take hold of the emphasis.
4. Lack of any effective field or community agencies or means of interdenominational cooperation in nearly half of the states and in an even larger proportion of communities.
5. Confusion and resistance in church and community created by the multiplicity of nationally promoted slogans, emphases, and projects, both denominational and interdenominational.

However, the Advance has been the basis of an important public relations service to the cause of Christian education as a whole. It has been an important factor in enabling state and local councils of churches and religious education to plan their work along the general lines of denominational emphases. It has secured the widest general participation of any such emphasis yet attempted.

Therefore, a year ago it was the judgment of the denominational executives

of religious education that the Advance had been a distinct asset in the work of their boards and the plan of having such emphases is so valuable that it must be continued. The Committee on Emphases was reconstructed at the 1945 session of the Council and instructed to formulate and announce an emphasis on educational evangelism for the ensuing quadrennium, 1945-1949.

The United Christian Teaching Crusade. Plans originally formulated were similar to those for the Advance. However, during the year much study has been given the matter, especially in consultation with denominational executives and their staffs. The plans finally developed are designed to overcome some of the difficulties which limited the success of the Advance.

These plans define the Crusade as follows:

1. There will be emphasis on educational evangelism in the work of each denomination. Each board will determine in the light of its own denominational policies and program how it will make this effective. No attempt will be made to synchronize these general plans around a schedule of annual themes or slogans.

2. This general emphasis on educational evangelism will become a United Christian Teaching Crusade at the community level in terms of very specific projects of local inter-church cooperation in educational evangelism. The most inclusive of these is the National Christian Teaching Mission which is still undergoing development and expansion through experimentation. It is expected that there will be community projects in each age-group field as well. These are developing experimentally under the supervision of the respective age-group departments. The Director of Educational Evangelism will be the general coordinator of these various projects so as to distribute them as widely and as equitably as possible throughout the country.

The National Christian Teaching Mission. The plan of the Mission has developed to include a thorough and comprehensive approach to reaching the unchurched of the community. The Mission includes a complete religious census of the community, the allocation of responsibility lists to the participating churches, and the launching of a specific visitation or follow-up program on the part of each church. This visitation program is for the purpose of enlisting persons on its responsibility list in the program activities of each church. The Mission program provides local church workers with guidance and inspiration for a thorough program of Enlistment, Enlargement, and Improvement.

National teams conduct demonstration missions as laboratory projects for developing leadership to continue such service in communities throughout the state. This state-wide program is designed not as an abbreviated form of the National Mission, but rather as a reproduction from community to community of all its essential features with an equal degree of thoroughness. Consequently it is a program which must continue over a period of years in order to fulfill its purpose.

The age-group Crusade projects in educational evangelism may be interpreted as specialized forms of the Teaching Mission administered under the leadership of the age-group directors.

Harry C. Munro

Department of Field Administration

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Director*

THE Department of Field Administration carries on its varied activities through the Committee on Field Program and in consultation with all other departments of the Council. Many of its field activities, including counseling on personnel, are carried on through cooperation in the Inter-Council Field Department and its Staff.

Interdenominationally the situation now is:

- 31 states have inclusive councils of churches and religious education;
- 3 additional states are related to these councils;
- 1 state council of religious education functions as a council of churches;
- 1 state has a council of churches and a council of religious education;
- 1 state has a chain of Missionary Assemblies;
- 4 states have Home Mission Conferences;
- 1 state has a Rural Life Council;
- 4 states have councils of church women only, while 25 additional states have councils of church women related in whole or in part to state councils;
- 3 states have no statewide cooperative organizations.

Of the above State agencies, 34 have employed leaders. One hundred and twenty-seven (127) city and county councils have employed leadership. Approximate figures reveal more than 150 local councils have been formed under volunteer leadership since January, 1944.

These figures point up the fact that discussion of the relationships between denominations and interdenominational agencies, which is being carried on in the International Council and the other national interdenominational agencies seeking clarification of the program and functional relationships, is timely.

Your director has served on the Committee of the Inter-Council Field Department which formulated the proposals entitled "Next Steps in Field Organization." These proposals include

- a. The employment of one or more field workers to concentrate on relatively unorganized areas.
- b. The completion of field organizations in cities and states by securing a national fund for subsidy provided double the specified amount is provided locally.
- c. Employment of additional general staff personnel.
- d. The holding of Regional Church Convocations each fall.
- e. The raising of a \$25,000 fund for Ecumenical Fellowships to encourage graduate study and laboratory experience on cooperative phases of the church's administrative ministry.

These proposals have been considered by the Committee on Field Program and are before the Commission on Educational Program for consideration during these meetings.

The International Council now participates in the work of the Town and Country Committee, along with the Home Missions Council and the Federal Council. The recent Town and Country Convocations have revealed a growing concern over religious education in rural areas. Your director, serving as a member of a newly instituted Rural Religious Education subcommittee, has referred to the Committee on Leadership Education requests for one or more purely rural laboratory schools to be held in rural communities to train teachers and leaders for one-room and rural churches with memberships under two hundred. The subcommittee also is asking the Committee on Leadership Education for help in conducting one-day rural religious education conferences and compiling an adequate bibliography of rural religious education materials.

The Field Department, in cooperation with the Committee on Religious Education of Children, cleared a schedule for a series of Children's Regional Conferences in 1946. With the change in plans of C.R.E.C., these will now be scheduled for 1948.

Your director serves in the following capacities:

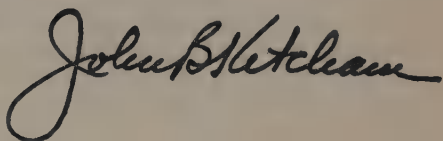
As chairman of the Staff Script Reviewing Committee for *Victorious Living*.

As the representative of the Inter-Council Field Department on the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare.

As Secretary of the Inter-Council Field Department.

During the past year staff members have served in 43 states and 190 cities in the United States and in three provinces of Canada.

Through field service and field administration, we believe there is the possibility of contributing significantly to the cause of Christian education and to the growth of the spirit of Christian unity.



International Journal of Religious Education

PERCY R. HAYWARD, *Editor*

LILLIAN WILLIAMS, *Managing Editor*

STATISTICS show that the *Journal* has just closed the best year in its history. This is true of paid circulation, of total receipts, of receipts from circulation, and also of receipts from advertising with the exception of the years before the depression drastically reduced advertising receipts everywhere. It took the *Journal* a good many years to work its way from fifteen to twenty thousand but having reached the latter mark, it moved on to twenty-five in comparatively few months and the next month went to twenty-six. Friends of the *Journal* have been kind enough to declare that in its contents, make-up and practical approach it has reached its high point. For these accomplishments much credit is gladly given to the Editorial Board, the Advisory Editorial Council and the Promotion Committee which Mr. Landers serves as chairman and Miss Marjorie Tolman as Promotion Assistant.

Last year the Council adopted a four-year program of expansion for the *Journal* to extend from its twenty-first birthday in 1945 to its twenty-fifth. This program covered the two important phases of any magazine's advance that must be developed together and closely related to each other: the editorial and the promotional. Each phase had its immediate plans and its long-term plans. These have been put into operation during the year as vigorously as the resources in finance and personnel would allow. The plans have been well received in the constituency and there has been interest in promoting the magazine. This is particularly true in the case of denominational field men. Council secretaries have also taken a growing interest. Both groups realize that the more *Journals* there are read in their fields the easier their entire program becomes. This kind of support will no doubt increase during the year. It is the kind of support that the magazine needs and, we believe, deserves. This is one of those too rare cases where service to each other by two parties benefits both: as the *Journal* serves the field it also serves itself, and as the field promotes the *Journal* it furthers its own interests as well. We bespeak for this kind of mutual aid the increasing interest of all attending this Annual Meeting and the friends of the Council everywhere.

When the new program was projected a year ago it was expected that the full time of the editor would be available for its development. It now appears that this will not be possible and so the program has been curtailed at the point of planning for certain supplements to the *Journal* to serve special groups such as professional leaders and inter-church workers. However, all other parts of the program are being pushed forward.

The special issues in 1945 on returning military personnel in June and on moving populations in November received widespread attention. The recent issue in January on Brotherhood through Christian Nurture has started the year off well. Other major topics scheduled for the year are the Bible in Christian education, to emphasize the new version of the New Testament, teaching evangelism, and youth evangelism. The results of the Study of Christian Education will be presented to our readers both for their guidance and the contribution they can make to the future work of the Study.

P. R. Hayward

Lillian Williams

International Radio Productions

E. JERRY WALKER, *Director*

AT THE CLOSE of its first year as a department of the International Council, International Radio Productions has made a strong bid to organize itself in such a way as to make, or be prepared to make, an appreciable inroad into the realm of religious radio broadcasting. Thanks to the all-out cooperation of the Department of Radio Education, *Victorious Living*, the first major assignment of the production department, has been well received by both the church and the radio industry. The 27,000-letter response to the offer of Sallman's head of Christ has been taken by *Variety* magazine to indicate an audience of between

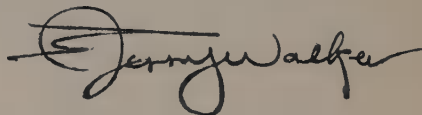
10 and 15-million persons. Other programs have also come in for their share of attention and recognition.

That it be in the best possible position to serve the Council and its member agencies, great care has been taken to organize the production department to meet the needs of those who may contemplate the use of the highly specialized field of radio broadcasting. Staff and associate members of the department therefore include experienced script writers, network producers, musicians, and actors, a time-buyer who is himself president of a coast-to-coast radio organization. With this highly technical personnel at the disposal of the church through International Radio Productions, the Council now stands ready to offer almost any kind of broadcast production.

Among those who have during the past year called for the services of the production department are the International Council as a whole for *Victorious Living*, various departments of the Council for special weeks of emphasis or particular programs, the American Mission to Lepers with a three-per-week national broadcast, the Chicago Daily *Tribune* which uses the services of the director of the department on their Sunday School of the Air, "Youth Looks Up," Balaban and Katz Corporation and the Chicago Board of Education for which an experimental series of educational telecasts were designed and produced. The total business of the agency has amounted to \$62,280.81 during our first year.

It is perhaps only coincidental that in its first year of operation the income of the department has balanced with its expenditures. This means that while the Council has provided a revolving fund of \$7,000, it has not been necessary to subsidize the department during this first year, as was anticipated in the budget.

The director and his staff firmly hope that during the coming years, International Radio Productions will prove to have been a wise and progressive venture on the part of the International Council.



Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration

HERMAN J. SWEET, *Director*

SIX YEARS have passed since the present director of leadership education was elected to the staff of the Council in February, 1940. As one looks back over those years, there seem to be certain trends that are unmistakable. One is the trend toward thinking of leadership education more and more as having to do with the total life of the church and as a matter for which the whole church must be concerned. There are signs that interest in leadership education is growing and that we are now at a time of critical examination and reevaluation.

Serious questions are being asked about the contribution of the church-related college and the seminary; concerning the status of professional leadership in Christian education; concerning our techniques and methods, our educational philosophy, our theological foundations.

But these questions are less "defeatist" than formerly. There is realism but not despair. There seems to be a determination to find new ways to do the educational tasks of the church and to find more effective ways of recruiting and training workers for Christian service.

Although the Standard Curriculum continues to be at the center of our leadership education emphasis, there is rapid development in other ways of training, with regard to which measurement is a bit more difficult, but which certainly enrich our total leadership education program.

The task of administering the standard leadership curriculum in all interdenominational situations goes on as usual with the encouraging note that there is considerable upturn since the end of the war. The indications are that before the middle of this year we shall reach our prewar level of community schools. This is a cause for gratitude but not for rejoicing. A total of between 650 and 700 interdenominational schools is a small part of the leadership education work that ought to be done cooperatively.

It need hardly be pointed out that the entire staff of the International Council gives a great deal of time in the area of leadership education, through correspondence, through consultation with committees of state and city councils, through service in conferences, institutes, laboratory schools, and other training enterprises. In other words, there is a sense in which leadership education cannot be departmentalized, but is one of the larger aims of the entire staff of the Council. Through guidance in vacation school work, in weekday school work, in visual education, in the work of the three age-groups, in curriculum construction; through services in such projects as the missions to teachers; through the *International Journal*: in these many ways the staff serves in the training of leaders across the life of the church.

The Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration attempts to do far more than to administer the standard curriculum in interdenominational situations. We have attempted to give real leadership to our constituent agencies in the matter of policy-making, promotion, and materials. We have attempted to interpret the developments in teacher training in general education. We have attempted to encourage a greater degree of autonomy and responsibility on the field in the matter of utilizing informal methods of training as well as the standard curriculum.

The department during the last year has cooperated in establishing at Naperville, Illinois, a new laboratory school for the Chicago area. It cooperated with the Directors' Section of the Council in planning a national seminar for directors of religious education, a venture which had to be delayed for a year because of ODT regulations. During the fall of 1945, four area conferences on leadership education were held at Nashville, Philadelphia, Columbus, and Chicago, in cooperation with the Leadership Committee and the Leadership Section of the Council. During the year, the department produced a new mimeographed bulletin for use of community committees on leadership education, a document which has proved very popular and has had a wide distribution. The department

also produced a new leaflet entitled, *So You Want Inspired Teachers*, with nearly fifty prepublication orders from member agencies.

The Director of the Department of Leadership Education feels very strongly that the time is ripe for a careful consideration of leadership education in all its phases by all of the program committees of the Council. Questions are being raised about policies and procedures which need consideration. Our materials need a careful review, especially the situation with regard to textbooks. Ways and means of extending leadership education opportunities within the reach of all local churches must be devised.

It is an encouraging sign that increasingly the leadership education committees of state and city councils are not confining themselves to promotion of a standard school each year, but are trying to plan an over-all, year-round promotion of leadership education in all its phases. Whatever this may mean eventually for the central community school, it will certainly mean an extension of leadership education opportunities of various kinds.

No Christian education is complete that is not concerned with developing Christians who can share their knowledge and faith effectively with other persons. But we must remember that the dynamics of leadership education come not from the plans, or the materials, or the promotion of leadership education itself but from the vitality of the Christian movement. It is, therefore, more than probable that if our emphasis upon evangelism is real and effective, we shall look for a great upturn in lay interest in Christian education and a consequent growth in leadership development.

Herman J. Sweet

Department of Lesson Studies

MARTHA DUBERRY, *Director*

THE Committee on the Uniform Series, of which Dr. Park Hays Miller is the chairman, has held two meetings in 1945 and has carried forward its work according to schedule. The committee plans to work on the basis of only one meeting a year in the future.

During the year serious consideration has been given to suggestions that have come to the committee, both from denominations represented on the committee, and from groups outside the committee who use the uniform lesson outlines. As the work of the committee has progressed, some modifications have been made. As the committee goes forward with its work careful attention will be given to evaluation of the outlines that have already been in use in the field in the form of lesson materials based upon them.

The Committee on the Graded Series, of which Dr. Glenn McRae is the chairman, has had one meeting this year of the Committee of the Whole and a fall meeting of the Planning Committee. The work of the Committee on the Graded Series has proceeded according to schedule. Several outlines and descriptions

are being presented for approval, including specifications and descriptions for short-term vacation school texts, a desire for which was expressed by the cooperating denominations as reported last year.

As a result of a special study of the situation with regard to adult curriculum, the Committee on the Graded Series is recommending that the needs for adult curriculum be met for the present by designating the Study Committee of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults as the adult curriculum committee of the Committee on the Graded Series. This is an effort to integrate the work of the committee with other committees of the International Council as reported last year by the committee.

The Committee on the Uniform Series and the Committee on the Graded Series at their respective meetings in the spring of 1945 requested a change of procedure in securing denominational criticisms on the outlines developed by the committees. Tentative permission for this change of procedure for this year was granted by the General Secretary and the committees have operated on this tentative basis for this year. Each committee is bringing in a recommendation for action on this change of procedure.

Both lesson committees are giving consideration in the matter of using the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament in the lesson outlines at the earliest date and will bring recommendations to the Council concerning this.

Since joining the staff of the International Council my time has been divided between the Department of Lesson Studies and the Department of Educational Program. In the Department of Lesson Studies it has been my desire to carry on the work so capably done by Miss Mary Alice Jones. I wish to express my indebtedness to Miss Jones and to the quality of her leadership. I wish also to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from the lesson committees and their efficient chairmen. As we go into a new year, we look forward to continued progress in the curriculum enterprises of the International Council.

Martha DuBerry

Department of Radio Education

PEARL ROSSER, *Director*

VICTORIOUS LIVING continues to hold the central place in the activities of the Department of Radio Education. The program is sponsored in more than one hundred communities by local ministerial associations and alliances or councils of churches and religious education. In one instance it is sponsored by a layman's group. Local radio stations make their facilities available free of charge to carry this program as a public service. More than 27,000 listeners are on a regular mailing list having responded to an offer of a reproduction of Sallman's "Head of Christ." Each month these persons receive a news bulletin *Victorious Living Fellowship* in which interesting articles about the program, the International Council work and personalities are included. The Victorious Living Fellowship has been inaugurated and is beginning to develop considerable interest on

the part of listeners and lay persons in the radio ministry of the International Council.

Three field representatives are meeting and counseling with local sponsoring groups in the area of total religious broadcasting and in the proper use of *Victorious Living*. They are Rev. Rollo K. Billings of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in the eastern part of the country; Rev. Kenneth W. Sollitt, Mendota, Illinois, in the middle west and Rev. Carl Wilhelm, Lincoln, Nebraska, in the western part of the country. These men have been doing a real service in behalf of our Radio Education Department.

Religious Radio Consultation. We have been called in on several commercial programs to offer suggestions and assist in the development of the religious content of their radio programs.

Special Committee on Radio Education. This special committee has been formed to consider policies with regard to the use of radio for Christian teaching through the International Council of Religious Education; to determine the programs that should be planned and produced; to devise ways and means of getting more adequate religious broadcasting to implement Christian teaching. This committee will report to the International Council of Religious Education through the Commission on Educational Program. It is constituted in such a way as to have persons from the denominations, state councils, city councils and the various educational committees. Although their appointment is not on a representative basis, it is generally felt that these various interests are included in the work of the committee. The first session was held early in December and a real beginning made in projecting a comprehensive program for Protestant educational radio. Primary in importance is the developing of a youth program which may have network coverage after a period of experimentation in local councils.

An All-Protestant Radio Approach. There is great need for such an approach which will serve the interests and needs of the various denominations and interdenominational groups (national, state, provincial and city). Some plans are under consideration to move in this direction.

Other Religious Radio Programs. Several radio programs have been produced by denominations, groups of denominations, councils of churches and individuals. Each has merit for the purpose for which it has been intended. We are anticipating the centralizing of a radio library and script exchange service in which the International Council can serve as a channel for sharing ideas and plans to improve religious education broadcasting.

New Radio Programs. The Special Committee on Radio Education is seeking to work with the other education committees to discover the programs which are needed to carry on the teaching ministry of the Protestant groups and the extent to which these should be produced through the International Council or through individual and groups of denominations.

Radio Coverage for Special Days and Emphases. National Religious Education Week, National Youth Week, National Family Week, Children's Day and other special events have been served through the production of special radio

helps and scripts for local communities; through special mention on on-going commercial programs; through specially planned national network programs and through spot announcements. Special guidance has been given to local communities and an effort has been made to share with many communities those things that have happened in individual communities.

Pearl Rosser

Department of Service in Emergency Areas

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Director*

AFTER the war, it was anticipated that many people would be moving home, either from the military services or from the war industry areas. Two major trends have developed, however, which were not clearly foreseen: (1) Many of these people did move, but did not go to their old homes at the close of the war. Rural people have continued to move into the city; southern Negroes have continued to move to the north and west; and many people have left one war industry area where they were frozen to their jobs during the war to some other area where they feel that living will be better for them. (2) There are many more families now in the United States than there were during the period before the war. During the depression young people could not marry, but during wartime they did. Many of these young families were doubled up in housing facilities with relatives, but are now seeking their own homes as husbands return from military duty or as the young couples move out of housing projects near the industries where they have worked during the war.

These two factors mean two different things. First, they demonstrate that there are not enough houses for the population today; and second, they show a continual turnover in the federal housing projects and other types of housing areas. These housing projects continue to be full and managers report long waiting lists for their apartments.

Now that the war is over, denominations are withdrawing support of the wartime church and Christian education services rendered with special wartime budgets. But the needs are greater than ever.

The work of the Religious Education Division of the Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities was merged with that of our Committee on Demobilization Services during the year. The Demobilization Committee considered all of these important matters at its two-day meeting at Winona Lake last May.

Last summer, five directors of Christian education were released from their own work and loaned by their churches to defense areas in different states to carry on vacation church schools, recreation programs, and other programs which would assist local leaders in this special work with moving populations. One high school teacher was sent, also. This added six months of expert help in Chris-

tian education in these needy areas. Hundreds of children were reached who would otherwise have been neglected. Much appreciation is due the women who served, the churches who released them from their regular work, and the denominations who furnished the travel funds.

The director assisted in training other leaders in two colleges. Under the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., two classes of girls have been sent to the Presbyterian College of Christian Education to train for work in emergency areas. The Methodist Church School Extension Corps girls were trained at Scarritt College. The latter group served for one year only, while the Presbyterian girls are going into the work on a permanent basis.

A special series of articles was presented by the *International Journal of Religious Education* in its November, 1945, issue, showing trends for the post-war Christian education work with these moving populations. The use of the Missionary Education Movement materials on "The Church Among Uprooted Americans" was urged. Many of our workers helped in the collection of data for these materials.

The Conference on War-Affected Personnel, held in January, 1946, at Winona Lake, Indiana, included workers from wartime industrial areas. This was a project of the Demobilization Committee, which includes the work of religious education in camp and defense communities. The purpose of the conference was to exchange points of view on Christian education work on the part of those who have been away from home during the war, and who typified insights which will help in building future programs realistically.

The Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities is no longer in operation. Close cooperation is given by our department, therefore, to the committees of the Home Missions Council which took over the responsibility for service to those in industrial areas.

In cooperation with the National Christian Teaching Mission, plans are progressing to serve two federal housing areas with census-based teaching missions in March, 1946. Mr. Harry Munro, Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission, and the director of this department will serve in Seattle, Washington, and in Southern California. Through field trips and correspondence, the director has been able to serve these areas in many other ways.

It is important to note that as the special wartime agencies cease to function, the on-going agencies will have to pay more attention to the needs of the moving populations, for they embrace millions of people of all classes, and these people are in great need of Christian education services.

Ruth Elizabeth Murphy

Social Education

CAMERON P. HALL, *Director*

ALMOST the entire activity of the Department has been in the field of World Order.

United Nations Conference

The director attended the United Nations Conference in San Francisco as a press representative accredited by the State Department; he was also an observer. He wrote a series of weekly articles which were widely circulated through the religious press in the United States and Canada as well as a smaller series which were syndicated to the Religious Education Press. At the Eastern Great Lakes Conference of the Adult Christian Movement he discussed at length the Conference and its implications.

World Order Sunday

The International Council of Religious Education cooperated with the Federal Council of Churches and the United Council of Church Women in the observance of November 11 as World Order Sunday. The Department prepared a leaflet with program suggestions and materials for its observance in church and community.

World Order Syndicated Articles

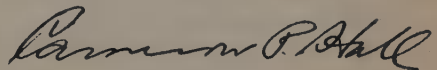
Denominational adult and young people's editors were provided with a series of four articles each by as many authors for use in connection with world order. For other channels of distribution two additional articles were secured. Among the authors of these articles were included Dr. O. Fred Nolde, Justice Norris C. Bakke, Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, Dr. John C. Bennett and others.

The Yale School

The Department enlisted the attendance of representatives from the International Council at the Yale School of Alcohol Studies. During the session the director visited New Haven and met in conference with the religious leaders at the school.

Conclusion

Because the director can give only marginal time from his other responsibilities to the work of the Department the program is necessarily limited. But he has nevertheless been aware and appreciative of the growing desire on the part of many leaders to relate more effectively their educational programs to the social conditions and issues of the day.



Department of Vacation Religious Education

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Director*

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS have been rendering a unique service during the wartime period. Millions of boys and girls have found fellowship and Christian nurture with adult Christian leaders during these uncertain times. In a study made by the Children's Department, several of the local councils of churches have stated that they felt the most effective work they were doing with children was through the vacation church school program. In order to train more Christian volunteers for this important work, an increased number of vacation church school institutes was held last spring. The director assisted in twenty-seven of these institutes in seven different states. The inspiration and fellowship felt in the rendering of this service is a delightful feature of this work.

Because the vacation time is the largest block of leisure time of boys and girls during the year available for other programs than those of the public schools, many communities are realizing that it furnishes the greatest opportunity for good or evil.

The Committee on Vacation Religious Education has decided that it is now time to lift up for emphasis a concern which they have had for some time. This is to awaken the churches to see the possibilities for good in cooperating with other agencies in planning a total summer program for boys and girls in the local community. Special materials are needed to help leaders to see this larger need, and at the same time to keep the vacation church school program in the center of the summer activities. The Committee has recommended that we have some experimental centers this coming year. They would like to see various churches and other character-building agencies working together and possibly selecting a director of summer activities. Details of this plan are now being formulated. Suggestions will go out in mimeographed form this year as to the variety of summer activities, such as day camping, craft clubs, and the vacation church school. But a more ambitious piece of material will be issued a year later. One great need will be to train the leaders who will be able to work in this wider program. One suggestion is that communities can use this summer program as an introduction to further community planning by cooperating agencies.

It will be essential to have closer cooperation of churches with families in this larger, over-all planning of summer schedules and programs.

Much of the work of this department is done in cooperation with other departments and committees, since its purpose is functional. The Committee on the Religious Education of Children is cooperating by preparing a leaflet entitled *Planning Your Child's Summer*. The director of this department has assisted the Children's Work Department in Children's Work Conferences in six towns in three different states. The Committee on the Religious Education of Youth is cooperating on a special study of summer programs for intermediates, and in summer service for older youth. The director of this department cooperated in the U.C.Y.M. Regional Planning Conference at Lake Geneva last summer, leading a seminar discussing such community service by young people. The Radio Department has presented vacation schools on their program, *Victorious Living*, and is planning further cooperation. The director led the Children's Seminar in the

Visual Aids Workshop at Lake Geneva last summer, and many plans were made in connection with visual aids to be used in summertime, especially in the vacation church school. The department is grateful to the *International Journal of Religious Education* for the many fine articles which it has published on our work. Many reprints of these articles have been used widely. The Committee on Graded Lessons' Sub-Committee on Vacation Church School Texts has cooperated closely in finding the needs which such materials should meet. It will be helpful when the new plans are worked out for increased cooperative publishing of vacation church school material. We appreciate the free leaflet which the publishers prepare to present the vacation church school texts each year. The department has also cooperated with the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare, especially at the point of meeting wartime needs of children and in furthering community planning by cooperating agencies.

The Committee on Vacation Religious Education has adopted a new policy for timing the release of new materials. All materials are to be released by January 1 of each year, in order to be included in the denominational packets for vacation schools which are sent out in January each year. Because of this change, the Committee will need to work one year in advance of their former procedure, and will not be able to meet this time schedule with many materials this year. During the past year, ten Basic Briefs on vacation church school work were produced. They contain the fundamental principles of vacation church school work, but have been put in popular form in order that they could be widely distributed and used. A new post card, *Invitation to Pupils*, and a new poster on inviting boys and girls to vacation church schools will be available in 1946. Plans for the production of other materials have been started, as follows:

1. A popularly styled vacation church school handbook
2. A curriculum bulletin
3. A Basic Brief on "Reaching the Children—A Community Approach in Summer Vacations"

The Department wants to express its appreciation to the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for its splendid support.

Until her resignation this past year, the Director was associated with Dr. Mary Alice Jones in the work of this department. As she takes up full responsibility for the department now, she wishes to express her appreciation for Dr. Jones' helpful guidance in the policy-making phases of this work.

Ruth Elizabeth Murphy

Department of Visual Education

MARY LEIGH PALMER, *Associate Director*

VISUAL EDUCATION in Protestant churches has gone forward even in the face of the restrictions and problems of wartime. As we face this new post-war year the vista for visual education among the constituent agencies and through the International Council's Department and Committee on Visual Education is exceedingly bright.

Annual International Workshop in Visual Education

The report of the Second International Workshop which was held at Conference Point Camp, August 13-18, 1945, will be given by the Committee. The cooperation of denominations, state and city councils, and educational and commercial agencies was an essential factor in its success. Reports give evidence that results of the 1944 and 1945 International Workshops have been felt locally, regionally, nationally, and even internationally. This one project has contributed greatly to the new day in visual education which is dawning among Protestant churches. A Third Annual International Workshop in Visual Education is to be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, September 2-7, 1946.

The Visual Education Fellowship

Although the first experimental year for this new service was begun by the Associate Director in November, 1945, over two hundred members have already been enrolled. Of these, sixty-five are "sponsoring" members, each of whom has contributed a gift in addition to his membership fee.

A Newsletter is being issued to help Church leaders who are interested in visual education. The first issue which was released in January, 1946, was six pages, printed and illustrated.

One service of the Visual Education Fellowship is the VEF Packet. It contains materials which the Associate Director collects and, after approval by a committee, sends to members of the VEF. This provides an opportunity to exchange all manner of helpful materials. The first packet, mailed in November, contained seventeen items.

Regional and Local Conferences and Institutions

The International Workshop in Visual Education is achieving in a remarkable way one of its purposes: to stimulate and train leaders for local and regional conferences and institutes. Some twenty-five such conferences were held in 1944-45. They have been sponsored for the most part by national denominational agencies and by state and city councils. The number of leadership training courses on visual aids in the church has also been multiplied.

The Methodists are planning a Workshop to be held at Emory University for a selected group who will work primarily on major problems in the visual field. This is the first course on visual aids in the church to be offered with graduate credit. The number of courses in audio-visual aids offered in seminaries is increasing.

Curriculum Integration

A basic principle of the International Council's work in visual education is that visual materials should be selected and used in such a way that they further the purposes of the basic curriculum. The Associate Director has, therefore, cooperated with the Uniform and Graded Lesson Committees of the Council. This cooperation is taking three forms:

- (1) Lists of suggested films and slides to be used with regular uniform and graded lesson materials are supplied for some of the printed outlines used by lesson writers and editors.
- (2) Plans are under way whereby the Lesson Committees and the Visual Education Committee may consider the possibility of visual integration during the planning stages of the lesson outlines.
- (3) "Picture Guides," begun in 1943, have been continued. The first group were bulletins giving suggestions as to films and slides to use with vacation and weekday religious education. New ones have been released for use with Uniform Lessons for 1945 and for 1946. These Picture Guides are to be used by local church workers.

The problems involved in integrating visual aids to Christian education with the church curriculum were the subject of a special two-day study by executives of sixteen denominations at the Correlating Conference on Audio-Visual Aids held in Chicago last October. The recommendations made by the conference, while subject to approval by the Council and by denominational curriculum committees, gave strong indication that within a very few years churches may expect the production of at least some elective courses especially designed to utilize the values of the visual method of education. Toward this end the conference urged denominational agencies to experiment with the visualization of existing curriculum materials during the next few months so that a body of experience might be built up for further study.

Film Reviews

The New York Film Review Group and the Chicago Film Review Group continue to review films and slides under the leadership of Rev. William L. Rogers, Director of Visual Education, and the Associate Director respectively. The reviews are included in the column "Films for Church Use" printed in the *International Journal of Religious Education*.

Cooperation with Interdenominational Visual Agencies

There are now three interdenominational agencies working together to promote and guide this visual phase of the Protestant church's work. The Associate Director of the Council's Department of Visual Education gives every support possible to the Religious Film Association and Dr. Roy G. Ross is a member of the Board of Directors of the Protestant Film Commission. This is just one evidence of the interest and support which the General Secretary gives to visual education.

Working Resources

The denominations and other agencies have cooperated in the International Workshops in Visual Education in such a way that they have been self-supporting and have added to the permanent resources of the Department.

The Visual Education Fellowship is operating on a self-supporting basis this first year and it is expected that the gifts of sponsoring members may become such that additional services may be offered.

The Department now has basic projection equipment for office use and a library of Kodachrome slides for use by the Associate Director in the office and on the field. The special gifts and other contributions are appreciated, for these have made possible the services rendered to date.

The Committee on Visual Education

Increasingly the constituent agencies are designating staff responsibility for visual education. The Committee is therefore becoming more representative of the constituent agencies. This should make possible more emphasis upon coordination of denominational programs.

Mary Leigh Palmer

Department of Weekday Religious Education

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Director*

WEEKDAY religious education within the past year has had considerable unplanned promotion. The Champaign trial, together with the Chicago and Los Angeles trials and rulings of educational authorities in several states, have made front page news. We must expect to be facing legality questions for some time, but the decisions thus far are most encouraging.

The legal problem, however, has not overshadowed the regular work of the department. Field work has been extensive: Within the three years of the department's existence the director has contacted work in 38 states, making some 250 visits to 150 different communities and holding in the neighborhood of 450 meetings. It is assuring to know that we do have a fairly detailed picture of the progress, the patterns and the problems in various parts of the country.

Last spring, even before the Champaign case broke, we began to gather copies of the educational laws of the various states and now have an almost complete collection. This project has served us well in several ways. We have also secured, mimeographed and distributed copies of all the existing "enabling acts" from eleven states, Hawaii and the Philippines. We subscribed for and are distributing five hundred copies of the masterful brief submitted by the defendant's lawyers to the judges at Urbana. We have given advice in person, by telegraph and by mail on legal questions in a number of communities. A statement in the November

Journal, a lengthy article in *Religious Education* for January-February, and a "release" to the secular and religious press on the decision in the Champaign trial were also prepared.

We have made definite progress in the production of new and needed literature: Service Bulletin Number 620, *Choosing a Course of Study for Your Weekday Church School*, and Number 604, *How to Counsel Groups Interested in Weekday Church Schools* and also an attractive and popular contrast-map folder, *Weekday Church Schools on the March*. Other literature produced in previous years has been revised and distributed widely. Articles have been written for denominational periodicals.

Requests for information, advice and materials seem to be growing in almost geometrical ratio! Miss Lois V. McClure, my assistant, has done splendid service at this point while I have had to be away from the office for extended periods.

What is the status of weekday religious education at present? Programs are being conducted in almost two thousand communities in 46 states and some million and a half children are now enrolled. Twenty-one of the 38 cities in America over a quarter of a million population now have weekday work and half the remainder are considering it. As the movement thus spreads into the larger industrial centers certain new problems arise. These difficulties are compensated for by the knowledge that the weekday church school pupil enrollments in these places often include fifty per cent who are reached in no other way with religious education.

There is no doubt that this is a real "movement" in the sense that it is wanted by the average citizen in the grass root communities of America. The recent publicity in both the secular and religious press shows that the popular mind is strongly in favor of weekday work because it makes its considerable contribution to the decrease of our widespread moral illiteracy.

The interdenominational type of program is becoming the dominant Protestant pattern. Inter-faith cooperation and organization for effecting it are on the increase. We know of no religious group which is wholly in opposition; increasingly individuals and churches within these supposedly opposing groups are being won over.

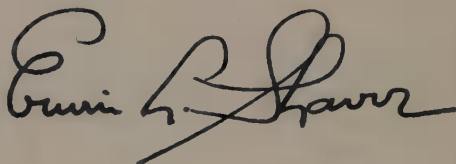
Council interest in weekday work is running on high. The membership in the Weekday Church School Section is well over a hundred, having tripled in the past three years. The membership of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education has been doubled and the attendance at its meetings much more than doubled. The spirit shown at Section and Committee sessions is excellent.

Our problems stick to us like old friends: There is the long standing lack of sufficient, suitable and especially planned courses for cooperative weekday schools. We dislike to have to apologize as much as we do to the constituency which is eager for new materials, particularly good Bible content courses. The denominations in the Council must do more cooperative publishing of weekday courses or they will regret the seizure of this opportunity by other agencies. And teachers! Calls for trained and consecrated teachers and supervisors run a race with requests for good curriculum materials in our correspondence and field work. At a time when religiously minded people want and are willing to pay for the teaching of

religion on a high level we are at a loss to supply them with leaders. This is not a weekday problem as such; it is an issue which should greatly concern the makers of Protestant strategy.

What public interest, what awakening among our churches, what timely answer to the problem of the "unreached" we find in weekday religious education! What an opportunity God has given us! To take full advantage of it we must increase our department program and service; we must have additional personnel in the department; our budget must be expanded.

In submitting this report the director wishes to express publicly his thanks for the effective cooperation of the members of the Weekday Church School Section and its chairman, Mrs. Mary Esther McWhirter, the members of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education and its chairman, Dr. Frank M. McKibben, and his staff associates in the International Council.



Department of Young People's Work

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Director*

HELEN F. SPAULDING, *Associate Director*

IT is with a real sense of thankfulness that we report important gains in young people's work both in those phases carried on by the separate agencies of the International Council of Religious Education and in the cooperative phases of our work as expressed through the United Christian Youth Movement. There is generally a deeper concern for our ministry to youth than has been apparent for several decades.

Emphasis on Evangelism: We are convinced of the necessity for the evangelism of youth. Anyone with the thrilling knowledge of what great Christian commitment can mean is challenged by the needs of millions of unchurched youth, the moral paralysis in the midst of post-war hysteria, and the pressing necessity of confusion in a world of famine, disease, fear, and hatred. Certainly, the healing ministry of Jesus Christ is needed in the lives of youth today. The Committee on Religious Education of Youth, deeply cognizant of this evangelistic task, has set up a worthwhile program of community evangelism.

Regional Planning Conferences: Five Regional Planning Conferences were held during the past summer at Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Geneva Glen, Colorado; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Lake Junaluska, North Carolina; and Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. Total attendance at these conferences was 872, an increase of 46% over last year and 79% over 1943. Especially gratifying was the presence of a large number of city and county youth council officers who reported

ongoing programs of cooperation in their communities. Twenty-nine denominations, all our cooperating state organizations, and a number of our national agencies were represented in these conferences and contributed greatly to their success.

Youth Week: The 1945 observance of Youth Week was mentioned in our last year's report. However, we wish to call attention to the fact that the Parshad College Scholarships, granted by Alfred H. Avery through the United Christian Youth Movement, created tremendous interest, and entries were sent in from 26 states, representing eleven denominations. Seventeen young people were granted total or partial scholarships to the Regional U.C.Y.M. Camps and Conferences. The two national winners of the four-year scholarships received their awards at a dinner in Chicago in July attended by Mr. Avery and a number of friends of the Movement. The two recipients of the scholarships are: Cynthia Smith, Olympia, Washington, leader in interdenominational youth activities in Washington and in the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church, and Robert Strand, West Allis, Wisconsin, leader in youth work of the United Presbyterian Church, Christian Endeavor, and Boy Scouts.

The 1946 Awards include eight college scholarships: two to national winners, valued at \$1,600 each; six to regional winners, valued at \$1,000 each. The U.C. Y.M. and the Youth Department greatly appreciate Mr. Avery's interest in the Parshad Scholarship project and in the total Youth Week observance.

Program material and activity suggestions were prepared for Youth Week 1946 on the theme, "Mold the World—Through Daily Christian Living—Through Unbounded Christian Fellowship." The observance was vigorously promoted, through news releases, letters, and radio. We were able to secure Harold E. Stassen for a nation-wide radio broadcast. Fifty-three of our cooperating agencies placed quantity orders for Youth Week materials, compared with sixteen agencies last year.

A major emphasis was given to the need for reaching unchurched youth.

Field Service: The program of Field Service to communities needing assistance in the development of cooperative work and fellowship has been greatly expanded. During the summer of 1945 twenty-one young people visited sixty-one youth conferences, reaching approximately 9,000 key young people with the story of the United Christian Youth Movement and the need for cooperative youth action.

Miss Faith Nansen is giving full time in subsistence service and seven other young people are giving part-time subsistence service to the Movement. These young people are Rena Joyce Weller, Gay Campbell, Neyland Hester, Richard Moomaw, Betty Lou Schafer, Betty Jo Gassaway, and Mary Jane Reiniger. This program of subsistence service is being underwritten by the young people themselves.

The effectiveness of the Social Action program of the United Christian Youth Movement has been greatly increased by the part-time services of Robert Tesdell. Chief among the activities in this field has been a series of twelve social education seminars in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Washington, on the Church and Labor Relations, Political Education, Race Relations, and World Reconstruction. These seminars have received an excellent response from the agencies sending delegations.

Again we feel that a heavy debt of gratitude is due Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt and the First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, for the financial help provided for the work of the United Christian Youth Movement. The loyal support of Dr. Burkhardt and his congregation has to a very large extent made possible the continued growth of the United Christian Youth Movement.

Ann K. Becker
Helen J. Spaulding

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

THE YEAR 1945 represented a very active year in the field of adult work even though there was a change in leadership in the Department of Adult Work and Family Education, with the resignation of Harry C. Munro who had ably led in this field of activity for many years. 1945 likewise represents a new milestone in the work of this department with the calling of full-time leadership for the adult program with special emphasis on family education.

Activities of this department include:

Quadrennial Emphases Planned in Adult Education

The general theme chosen for the quadrennial emphases 1946-1949 was "Manpower for Christ." The goals in adult work and family life education are as follows:

1. The development of a program of adult education in every church that will meet the needs and interests of adults, with special attention to:
 - a) The needs of young adults including the enlistment by the church of war displaced personnel
 - b) The development of new interest groups for inactive and unreached adults
 - c) The provision of definite plans for adults of retirement age
2. The development of a program of family life education in every church.
3. The development of a program of lay evangelism in every church.
4. The development of a program of study and action to inspire, qualify and guide adults for service in the local church, community, and in the achievement of a Christian world order.

Summer Conference Plans for 1946

1. The National Adult Work Planning Conference, originally scheduled for 1945 will be held in the summer of 1946. Most of the planning for this event came during this year.

2. A Demobilization Conference giving special attention to the relationship of the church to war displaced personnel was held at Winona Lake, Indiana, January 11-13, 1946.

Family Education

1. National Family Week was observed for the third successive year on an inter-faith basis. A new family devotional booklet, *Pages of Power*, was developed with a large initial distribution of 85,000 copies. Careful preparation has been made for the fourth inter-faith observance of National Family Week, May 5-12, 1946.

2. Plans have been laid for the reorganization of family life procedure within the International Council and in the inter-council committee on family life, to provide a clear, effective medium for future development in this field.

Clarification of the Work of the Department of Adult and Family Education

The Department expects to give leadership in developing and promoting such a vital program of Christian religious education with and for adults as to achieve

progressively in their lives and within society the spiritual values of the Christian movement. This purpose includes:

An interpretation of the moods and spirit of the times as the ground in which the cultivation of Christian activity takes place.

Inspiration and guidance for cooperative Protestant effort in adult education.

A deepening conviction among an increasing number of adults of the indispensable character of the Christian faith and their unavoidable responsibility for its extension to all men.

Emphasis upon study, action and leadership development for young and older adults alike.

A constructive, vital program of Christian family life education.

Inter-faith cooperation in special fields.

Adult education emphasis and promotion through relationship with the Adult Education Movement and other channels by which adult thought and activity are influenced.

(For recommendations see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 109 and February, page 116.)

S. J. PATTERSON, JR., *Chairman*

T. T. SWEARINGEN, *Secretary*

Report of Committee on Religious Education of Children

THE Committee on Religious Education of Children met at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, October 3-6, 1945, and at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, February 11-13, 1946.

Dr. Mary Alice Jones resigned from her duties as Director of Children's Work for the International Council in April, 1945. Miss Caroline Cole, Assistant Director, left in October, 1945. The new Director, Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner, took up her duties the middle of November.

The booklet *Goals for the Christian Education of Children* prepared by the children's committee and brought out this year is being widely used. The booklet *In the Service for Children* is being discontinued because it does not fit the post-war problems.

Among major concerns which the Committee feels need special study at this time are: (1) Junior Age Group Study, (2) Children in the Post-War World. New sub-committees to deal with these concerns have been appointed, each member of the Committee on Religious Education of Children serving on one or the other sub-committee.

Other emerging interests are: (1) Fact-finding study of camping in cooperation with other committees responsible in the same field. (2) Cooperation with the joint Family Life Sub-committee on parent education and other mutual interests.

The Committee feels the need for conferences of children's workers which could not be held in wartime. It therefore has asked approval for two international conferences of children's workers—one in 1947 and another in 1949, and for a series of regional conferences for key children's workers in 1948.

The Committee considered phases of its work which were felt important to be lifted up in a field program. The following areas were agreed upon: (1) The Church Reaches Out, (2) Leadership, (3) Christian World Citizenship, (4) A Unified Basic Philosophy, (5) The Christian Home and Family, (6) Child Study.

The Inter-Agency Committee met June 26, 1945, in Chicago. A committee was appointed to reevaluate the *Guide for the Local Church* which has been used experimentally. The Committee was also represented at a conference of those responsible for denominational programs of social action held in Chicago in October, 1945. Plans are under way for the next meeting to be held this Spring.

(For recommendations see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 109 and February, page 115.)

MILDRED C. WIDBER, *Chairman*

MABEL GARRETT WAGNER, *Secretary*

Report of Committee on Church School Administration

THE reorganized Committee on Church School Administration held its first meeting at Columbus, October 5-6. It was a good meeting in spite of a disappointing attendance. Great interest was expressed prior to the meeting, both in the committee and its docket of work, but the problem of adequate attendance has by no means been solved.

Those present laid some rather extensive plans for the future activities of the committee and delegated to various members a considerable body of work.

C.C.S.A. asked C.E.P. at its fall meeting to consider a resolution to denominational boards of Christian education urging them to lift up and strengthen their services in the field of educational administration in light of the great need for guidance to churches in this era of complex problems and rapid change.

In light of the tremendous building program now contemplated by our churches, C.C.S.A. recommended to C.E.P. that it

- (1) Urge denominational boards of Christian education to take steps to provide more guidance to churches in the matter of building and equipment for Christian education;
- (2) Urge the program committees of the International Council to give more attention to issues involved in adequate provisions for Christian education in modern church building so that there may be more clarity in giving guidance to churches;
- (3) Urge providing at least one hour in the forthcoming annual meeting of the Council (itself, not the sections) for discussion of the implications for Christian education in the impending building boom.

C.E.P. was also asked to consider the primary sponsorship of the bulletin on *Building and Equipment for Christian Education*. The question is raised, without prejudgment on the part of C.C.S.A., as to whether this bulletin is not more logically a piece of literature for the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture and whether the Bureau should be asked to keep this bulletin in print and up to date in consultation with our Christian Education Committees.

C.C.S.A. urges that a prominent feature of Religious Education Week, 1946, be community banquets or rallies for church school superintendents and that program suggestions be prepared for this feature of Religious Education Week.

(For recommendations see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 108 and February, page 115.)

CHARLES MARION ROSS, *Chairman*

HERMAN J. SWEET, *Secretary*

Report of Committee on Field Program

PROJECTS COMPLETED during the year:

1. Promotion of Religious Education Week.
2. Planning with a committee of the Association of Council Secretaries for the Midwestern meeting of state and city executives when the national meeting was canceled.

Projects underway:

1. Promotion folder for Religious Education Week in 1946.
2. Preparation of a unit on religious education for the Church Cooperation Series of the Inter-Council Field Department.
3. Cooperation in field aspects of National Christian Teaching Missions.
4. Clearances for Children's Regional Conferences in 1948.
5. Consideration of religious education resources for rural areas in cooperation with the Religious Education Subcommittee of the Committee on Town and Country.
6. Counselling with state and city organizations.

In cooperation with Inter-Council Field Departments:

1. Program-planning conferences.
2. Counselling with state and city councils on personnel.
3. Publication of the first four units of the Church Cooperation Series, and the Plan Book.

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 110 and February, page 117.)

WILLIAM RALPH HALL, *Chairman*

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Secretary*

The Committee on the Graded Series

AT THE MARCH, 1945 meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series a request was made for a change of procedure in handling the outlines from the Committee on the Graded Series to provide for transmission of the tentative outlines directly to the denominations for study and criticism, rather than sending them through the annual meeting of the International Council for submission to the denominations for study and criticism. Tentative permission for handling the outlines in this way was granted by the General Secretary of the International Council, and the Committee has acted on the basis of this tentative permission.

The matter of sending outlines of the Committee to educational institutions was considered by the Committee. It was agreed to recommend to the General Secretary of the International Council that the outlines produced by the Committee on the Graded Series be made available to the seminaries which are members of the American Association of Theological Seminaries, upon their request, and that the outlines be accompanied by a statement saying that the outlines are developed by the denominations through the International Council and are subject to review and revision by the denominations publishing materials based upon them.

An evaluation was made of some of the cooperatively published vacation church school texts which are ten years old. On request of the Committee, this evaluation has been transmitted to the Publishers' Section of the International Council.

According to a survey of the denominations as to the need for ten-session vacation church school texts, the Committee drew up specifications for ten-session texts for groups not closely graded and prepared tentative descriptions for two such texts.

The Committee agreed that there is a need for a series of booklets for parents and children to read together in the home and for another series of brief, popular leaflets for parents for quantity distribution through the churches. Included in the suggested series of booklets were four descriptions: "Music in the Family," "Family Fun," "Family Worship," "How Can Family Cooperative Living Be Achieved?" that were approved by the Council for release in February, 1944. Two new tentative descriptions for this series of booklets: "Bible Passages to Remember" and "Being a Good Neighbor" were prepared by the Committee at the March meeting. Descriptions for the series of six leaflets, based on topics previously approved by the Council, are being submitted at this time for special approval and release.

Five tentative descriptions were prepared at the spring meeting to complete the Bible Study Series of weekday texts. Eight descriptions in this series are already available to the publishers. Plans have been projected for a study of future needs in weekday church school curriculum.

Revisions were made by the Committee in March, 1945 on the outlines of Primary Closely Graded Lessons for Grades I, II, and III, which were among those distributed to the cooperating denominations as working documents by the Council in February, 1944. Still further work is to be done on these outlines in March, 1946.

At the March, 1945 meeting of the Committee, it was found that completion of outlines for Graded Lessons for Older Young People for 1946-47 and 1947-48 as

authorized by the International Council in February, 1945, was not needed, therefore no further work was done on these outlines. Instead work was begun on the 1948-51 cycle.

As a result of a special study of the situation with regard to adult curriculum, the Committee on the Graded Series agreed that the needs for adult curriculum be met at present by designating the Study Committee of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults as the subcommittee on Adult Curriculum of the Committee on the Graded Series. It was voted that this action be considered as representing a special case due to unusual circumstances and is not supposed to set a precedent.

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 106 and February, page 114.)

GLENN McRAE, *Chairman*

MARTHA DuBERRY, *Executive Secretary*

The Committee on the Uniform Series

THE Committee on the Uniform Series has held two meetings during the year, March 21-23, 1945, in New York City, and October 23-26, 1945, in Toronto, Canada. The outlines for 1948 have been in the hands of the denominations for review and were revised by the Committee in October in light of criticisms and suggestions. The recommendation is being brought for the final approval of the outlines for the Uniform Series for 1948, including the Home Daily Bible Readings. The spread for the new cycle, 1951-56, is also being presented for approval.

At its March meeting the Committee made a request to the General Secretary of the International Council for a change in procedure which would provide that the outlines be transmitted to the denominations by the Committee while the outlines are in process, so that the denominational reactions can be secured before final major work is done on the outlines, instead of having the outlines completed and then having the criticisms of the denominations received after the minds of the Committee have cooled off. Tentative permission for handling the outlines in this way for the year was granted by the General Secretary, and the Committee has proceeded accordingly.

At the March meeting, the Committee received from the General Secretary of the Council a statement from the non-denominational publishers making certain criticisms of the outlines for the Uniform Series. This paper was discussed and a subcommittee was appointed to bring in a report. The paper of findings was transmitted to the General Secretary for whatever use he might wish to make of it in conference with the non-denominational publishers. At the October meeting, a report from the Committee to Confer with Non-denominational Publishers, which was referred to the Committee on the Uniform Series by the Commission on Educational Program, was given careful consideration. According to its commission, the Committee on the Uniform Series made a report back to this special committee.

The task of preparing outlines that will meet the needs of the various cooperating denominations and the non-denominational publishers is far from simple.

Your Committee has been making every endeavor to serve the interests of the largest number of those who base lesson materials on the outlines for the Uniform Series, and believes that progress is being made.

(For recommendations see the Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 108 and February, page 114.)

PARK HAYS MILLER, *Chairman*

MARTHA DuBERRY, *Executive Secretary*

Report of Committee on Leadership Education

IN accordance with action of the Committee on Leadership Education in the fall of 1944, C.L.E. was reorganized with three standing committees as follows:

Curriculum—Ida Mae Irvin, Chairman, J. S. Armentrout, Jessie Mae Beck, C. A. Kirkendoll, R. H. Mueller, William H. Neebe

Textbooks—Millard J. Miller, Chairman, Alice L. Goddard, P. H. Carmichael, Charles L. Dinkins, Frances C. McLester, Charles Schofield

Program Procedures—Lee J. Gable, Chairman, M. Earl Cunningham, W. S. Haldeman, Myrtle M. Love, Orene McIlwain, Ruth Shriver, Thomas H. West.

Chairmen of these committees along with the chairman and executive secretary of the Committee on Leadership Education, and one member at large, now form an executive committee to guide the work of C.L.E. The executive committee had a profitable two-day meeting in Cincinnati on March 15-16.

Four area conferences on leadership education are being sponsored at this time under the auspices of the committee and the section. Indications are that we shall enroll about 600 delegates. Dates and places are as follows: Nashville, October 11-12; Philadelphia, October 15-16; Columbus, October 17-18; Chicago, October 22-23.

It is gratifying to report that there is an upturn in accredited leadership education. Even during the last year of the war we made a decided gain over the low point of wartime and the upward trend continues.

(For recommendations, see the Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 119.)

J. FISHER SIMPSON, *Chairman*

HERMAN J. SWEET, *Secretary*

Report of the Committee on Visual Education

THE Committee on Visual Education held two meetings during the year: in Chicago on April 30, and at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on August 18.

The International Workshop in Visual Education

The second International Workshop in Visual Education was held at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, August 13-18, 1945, with a total attendance of 253 persons. The Executive Secretary directed the Workshop

and Dr. Paul H. Vieth served as Chairman of the Faculty. The best available leaders were secured for each of the various groups. Those attending the Workshop came from Canada, Washington, D. C., and 24 states. Twenty-seven denominations were represented. A third International Workshop in Visual Education is to be held September 2-7, 1946 at Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Denominations and councils are looking to the International Workshop as an annual opportunity. The original vision was that it should expand each year so as to help meet the visual needs of all the various types of leaders in all phases of the work of the denominations and councils. It is being planned this year to meet the needs of four types of professional leaders of leaders: (1) Denominational national and regional staff members and delegates. (2) State and city council staff members and representatives. (3) Denominational publishing house and book store representatives. (4) Professors of religious education.

Regional and Local Conferences

The Committee on Visual Education wishes to encourage regional and local conferences and has voted that the Department of Visual Education give what guidance it can in view of its total load, to promoting and helping local groups and regional groups plan conferences and institutes on visual education. Further, the Committee recommends that when a denominational group is interested in conducting a regional or local conference, it endeavor to cooperate with a state or city council in the area. It recommends that the national denominational leaders be informed as to where local and regional conferences and institutes are to be held. Local and regional groups are encouraged to bring the denominational leaders into the planning group and to clear with denominational groups.

Relationships of the Committee to Other Groups

To the Publishers' Section and the Religious Film Association: The Committee on Visual Education recommends that the denominational editorial and publishers' group be urged to participate in the Visual Education Fellowship.

To departments and committees planning production: The Committee on Visual Education does not feel it necessary for other committees to clear production plans and new visual materials with it, but this Committee covets the opportunity to advise with all staff and committee groups in the planning and production of visual materials.

To the Protestant Film Commission: The Committee expressed interest in the formation of the Protestant Film Commission and urges the International Council to continue to actively participate in the Commission since the Committee believes that the Commission performs a vitally needed function.

Service and Promotional Publications

- (1) The report of the 1945 Workshop has been released under the title "Visual Religious Education Today." A photographic report was given in the first issue of the VEF Newsletter.
- (2) A sixty-page report of the 1944 Workshop was mimeographed and sent to all persons who attended the 1944 Workshop and to those who were registered for the one in 1945.

- (3) At the request of the Committee, the Department has prepared a Picture Guide for the Uniform Lessons, 1946, similar to that prepared for 1945.
- (4) The Committee feels the need for promotional materials, attractive in form and comprehensive in content but brief and inexpensive enough so that agencies promoting institutes and conferences on visual education can afford to buy them in quantities and distribute them without cost.

The Visual Education Fellowship

The Visual Education Fellowship, plans for which the Commission approved for one year's experimentation, is being launched. Thirty-eight charter "sponsoring" members were listed in the initial printed announcement. As requested by the Commission, a report of the Visual Education Fellowship will be made one year from that date.

The Correlating Conference on Audio-Visual Aids

A special conference of the executives of Christian education boards, editors-in-chief, executives of denominational publishing houses, and denominational directors of visual education was held October 17 and 18, 1945 at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. Rev. William L. Rogers was chairman of the planning committee and Dr. Paul H. Vieth was chairman of the conference. Forty-one persons attended. Recommendations concerning the Workshop on Visual Education were referred to the special sub-committee planning the program and the other recommendations will be considered by the Committee on Visual Education at its next meeting.

THEODORE C. BRAUN, *Chairman*

MARY LEIGH PALMER, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 109.)

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

THE Committee on the Religious Education of Youth has held two meetings during the past year: one at Winona Lake, Indiana, on October 2-6, 1945, and the second at Columbus, Ohio, February 13-14, 1946.

Five Regional Planning Conferences were held during the past summer at Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Geneva Glen, Colorado; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Lake Junaluska, North Carolina; and Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. Total attendance at these conferences was 872, an increase of forty-six per cent over last year and seventy-nine per cent over 1943. Especially gratifying was the presence of a large number of city and county youth council officers who reported ongoing programs of cooperation in their communities. Twenty-nine denominations, all our cooperating state organizations, and a number of our national agencies were represented in these conferences and contributed greatly to their success.

Because of our inability to hold the Christian Youth Council of North America due to travel restrictions, the regional vice-chairmen of the United Christian Youth Movement were elected at the various regional conferences last summer.

Youth Week, January 28-February 4, 1945, was more widely observed than ever before, as evidenced by the sale of program materials, inquiries regarding the observance, and the large number of reports received by the Council office. Much of this is no doubt due to the increased promotion of the Week, made possible by a special gift from Mr. Alfred Avery for this purpose.

For the first time, the Parshad college scholarship awards, granted by Mr. Avery through the United Christian Youth Movement, were a feature of the Youth Week observance. Widespread interest was shown in this competition. Cynthia Smith of Olympia, Washington, and Robert Strand of West Allis, Wisconsin, were winners of the college scholarships, valued at \$400 per year for four years. Additional awards in the form of Regional Camp and Conference scholarships were made through the United Christian Youth Movement. The scholarships were officially granted to Miss Smith and Mr. Strand at a dinner in Chicago on July 2. At this time, Mr. Avery also announced his plan to grant eight college scholarships through the United Christian Youth Movement, as a part of the 1946 observance of Youth Week.

Program and promotional materials for Youth Week, 1946, January 27-February 3, were prepared on the theme: "Mold the World" (covering theme for the week). "Through Personal Christian Living" (first Sunday). "Through Unbounded Christian Fellowship" (second Sunday). Advance orders for materials indicated that Youth Week, 1946, has been even more generally observed than in 1945, 190,250 pieces of material being distributed through the Council office. Throughout the United States and Canada young people have expressed interest in the Parshad Scholarship Awards.

Cooperation with the Public Relations and Radio Education Departments made possible a number of news releases to the secular and religious press, a nationwide radio program over CBS with Captain Harold L. Stassen as speaker, and a Youth Week series of Victorious Living programs.

The Program of Field Service to communities needing assistance in developing cooperative youth work has been expanded. During the summer twenty-one young people visited sixty-one youth conferences, reaching approximately 9,000 young people with the story of the United Christian Youth Movement and the need of cooperative youth action.

During the winter of 1945-46 one young woman on full-time and seven young people on part-time subsistence service are doing field work for the Movement. All these young people spent the first week in September at North Park College in Chicago in preparation for their work. They are a choice group of young people and we are proud to have them represent the United Christian Youth Movement. It is estimated that they will make 200 field visits in behalf of cooperative Christian youth work during the winter. This field program is being supported by the gifts of the young people themselves through the U.C.Y.M. Fellowship Plan.

The Rev. William E. Keys, newly appointed Youth Secretary for the American Committee of the World Council of Churches, was introduced and welcomed to the October meeting of the Committee. The United Christian Youth Movement under the direction of C.R.E.Y. will appoint a Committee on Ecumenical Education to work with Mr. Keys in developing a program in this field for American youth.

In cooperation with the United Teaching Crusade the United Christian Youth Movement has chosen for its major areas of cooperative youth emphasis in 1946-47, "Youth United for Christ,"

- (a) In Sharing His Way
- (b) In Developing Interracial Fellowship
- (c) In Becoming World Christians.

The Committee is making sincere effort to develop a community program of evangelism of youth to meet the various types of the communities in the nation. In Dayton, Ohio, the Church Federation is cooperating in the development of a "Christian Youth Crusade," to develop the kind of a program that will meet the needs of more populous centers. The program is giving valuable experience and resulting in substantial success at challenging young people on a community basis.

In Southern California an Evangelistic Fellowship has been established by giving training to a group of ministers, especially competent in the youth field, who will aid the smaller communities in developing religious emphasis weeks and high school missions to reach unchurched youth.

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Education Program, October, page 109 and February, page 116.)

W. NORMAN COOK, *Chairman*
ISAAC K. BECKES, *Secretary*

Committee on Vacation Religious Education

THE Committee on Vacation Religious Education has held two meetings during the past year: October 1 and 2, 1945, in Chicago, and February 14, 1946, in Columbus, Ohio.

Interesting reports were received from several committees having related or common concerns. The report on the splendid work accomplished by the "re-lease-lend" directors of Christian education in emergency areas came from the Demobilization Committee. These five directors and one high school teacher gave their time in this special effort, while their own churches continued to employ them and their denominations sent them to the emergency areas. A large part of their work was given to the vacation church school program. There has been close cooperation with the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare. The former Assistant Director of the Children's Department reported on her special studies of city and state council committees and staffs related to children's work. The study showed that programs of vacation church schools have become one of the most important functions of the children's work department in many councils. The state councils have more training programs, while the city councils administer more of the schools directly.

The annual meeting of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools was held on Monday, February 11, 1946, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, in Columbus. The Committee on Vacation Religious Education expressed its appreciation to the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the fine support which it has given to the Department and its work the past year.

CVRE appreciates the vacation church school course outlines which have been released by the Graded Lesson Committee, and urges that courses be developed in order that they can meet the great needs in three areas: (1) In the small vacation church school, especially in rural areas, there is need for the two ungraded texts already outlined. (2) There are many intermediate departments which could use the intermediate texts outlined, since most of the present cooperative intermediate texts are fairly old. (3) The junior and primary Bible units are being requested in the field.

There are several concerns of common interest with CREY.

(1) A study of the place of intermediates in the vacation religious education program.

(2) Summer service of young people in vacation religious education programs.

(3) The possibility of developing a training course on summer service by young people in vacation religious education programs.

There is a growing need for guidance in developing a full-time, well-rounded summer program in local communities. In view of that need, it was decided that several pieces of material were needed: a mimeographed bibliography of available resources interpreting summer activities to be available for distribution to committee members in 1946; an illustrated pamphlet on summer community activities; a message to parents on the constructive use of leisure time in the summer by their children. The need for a folk songbook for juniors was discussed, and it was decided to investigate the possibilities. As a part of the study on community-wide approach to summertime activities for children and youth, it was agreed that experimental centers should be selected and assisted in their program for such a study. Information gleaned from these studies will be the basis for the summertime activities pamphlet.

It was decided that new materials for publicity and promotion were needed. A poster and postcard and a set of slides were projected. Two denominations have slide sets on promoting vacation church schools which may be used by others.

During the war years, the vacation church school movement has made a great contribution to millions of boys and girls. It is hoped that in this postwar period, Christian people will give greater attention to the opportunities which the vacation periods afford in this regard.

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 109 and February, page 116.)

BERNICE BUEHLER, *Chairman*

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Secretary*

Committee on Weekday Religious Education

THE recent meeting of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education was greatly enhanced in value because of the increased attendance and wide representation of its members. Many denominations and quite a number of state and city councils were represented in its sessions. This is a distinct advance over previous meetings. The sessions took on added significance because of the

mounting interest in weekday religious education across the nation and also because of the "front-page" publicity the movement has received through the current tests of its legality in the courts.

The Director of the Department, Dr. Shaver, has spent a great deal of the past year in the field, visiting various state, city and denominational groups in an effort to keep close to the movement and to give guidance wherever needed. While weekday religious education is over a quarter of a century old, the renewed interest in it and its rapid spread to every state in the Union give rise to many problems and some critical situations where expert advice is badly needed to keep the movement within legitimate bounds. The rendering of such help "on the spot" undoubtedly constitutes the greatest contribution the Council can make at the present time.

Dr. Shaver, as well as other members of the Committee, took an active part in the widely-known Champaign court case. In some ways, this case constitutes a nation-wide testing of the legality of certain phases of weekday religious education and therefore assumes great significance. Our Director was requested to be on hand to render whatever aid he could. We have all been encouraged by the unanimous decision of the three judges in the Champaign case, that the program of weekday religious education in that city is entirely legal. It is possible that the opponents of weekday religious education will attempt to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. There is already much evidence of widespread support among denominational and council groups if the case is taken to the highest court in the land. The International Council of Religious Education, therefore, has a great stake in this matter.

The Committee concluded three years of work on Bulletin No. 620, "Choosing a Course of Study for Your Weekday Church School," which it is felt will be of great service to innumerable communities where difficulty is being encountered in building a curriculum. This bulletin furnishes detailed assistance in building a curriculum around several different emphases—the Bible, the Church, Christian relations in the community, Christian view of the universe, or any combination of these four. Other promotional and guidance materials have also been released during the year.

In view of the many problems emerging in the field and of the fact that most denominations seem to be relying upon the International Council to give the major guidance in this phase of the modern program of religious education, the Committee feels that more time should be provided for its meetings during the year. The Committee urgently requests that more of Dr. Shaver's time be made available for supervising the weekday movement throughout the country.

(For recommendation, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 119.)

FRANK M. McKIBBEN, *Chairman*

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Secretary*

Committee on the Study of Christian Education

DURING THE PAST YEAR the work of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education has moved steadily ahead. Two meetings of the whole committee have been held, one on March 8, 9, and 10, the other on November 15, 16, and 17, 1945, both in New York City. In addition, the several committees held sessions at other times. A fourth meeting of the committee is scheduled for June 13, 14, and 15, 1946 at Atlantic City.

The Executive Secretary of the Study had opportunities during the Annual Meeting to discuss the Study before ten of the Advisory Sections. The program provided for a full presentation of the Study by the Chairman at an evening session of the Council on Friday, February 15. In this report for the *Yearbook* no attempt will be made to reproduce these comprehensive oral reports. It is important only to set down in writing for the benefit of those not at the Columbus meeting a statement of progress. We hope some indication may thus be given of the status of the work and the directions in which it is moving.

Complete reports were presented to the Council by the Committee on Local Church Program, the Committee on the Family, and the Committee on Leadership Education. In addition, a historical statement prefaced the report, a section which endeavored to set the religious education movement of today in its proper historical perspective. The Theological and Educational Foundations Committee presented its report to the Council, a document in tentative form not yet submitted to the whole Study Committee. The Curriculum Committee, the Community Committee, and the Structure and Functions Committee will be completing their work during the spring of this year, presenting their reports to the Study Committee at the June meeting, and making their final reports to the International Council in February, 1947.

The Theological and Educational Foundations Committee has completed a document which attempts to point out the educational implications of the main streams of American theological thought. This committee has presented a statement of common convictions in the areas of theology and educational practice, which will be exceedingly valuable for the International Council. Some have declared that this statement will take its place along with other great ecumenical pronouncements of our day such as those produced at Jerusalem, Lausanne, Oxford, and Edinburgh.

The Curriculum Committee is still at work on its document, for in the nature of the case much of the report of the Theological and Educational Foundations Committee had to be considered as it set itself at its task. The Curriculum Committee has taken as a statement of general principle the following sentence, "The centralizing principle of the curriculum is to be found in the changing needs and experiences of the individual as these include his relation to (1) God as revealed in Jesus; (2) his fellowmen and human society; (3) history, past and present; (4) the Christian fellowship, the church; (5) his place in the work of the world.

The Local Church Committee has addressed itself to the analysis of the various educational agencies of the local church. The delineation of the functions of each one of these agencies is found in a 42-page document remarkable for its scope and fullness. The committee, while fully aware of the weaknesses of the present practice in our Sunday school program, repudiates the implication that the Sunday school has such inherent weaknesses as to make it unsatisfactory as

an effective teaching institution. The committee declares, "We know that the Sunday school can be effective, because, in so many instances, it is."

The Family Committee has faced the International Council and its member denominations with the inconsistency between their actual practice and their avowed intention. Statements can easily be found in many places attesting to the primary place of the family as a social unit, and as an institution for Christian nurture. The Family Committee makes the recommendation that the International Council examine its program to discover the degree to which home religion receives the attention which it deserves, and that it then make necessary revisions so that the preeminence of the family is apparent in the full round of Council activities. It recommends that resources for Christian education within the family be as much concern of the agencies of Christian education as resources for Sunday religious education.

The Leadership Committee has surveyed the history and present status of our various agencies for leadership education. An important section of the report is devoted to the problem of securing professionally trained church workers. The committee recommended that joint commissions be set up by the International Council and the American Association of Theological Seminaries and the Association of Church Related Colleges to consider how best we may meet the insistent demand of our church for professional and lay educational leadership, competent and devoted.

The Committee on the Community Approach has been conscious of a sense of urgency created by the opportunities of these post-war years. Our communities have been united as they have worked together in the promotion of various enterprises of the war years. Now that the war is over, this community solidarity may be dissipated or, worse, exploited for unworthy ends. The Community Committee has been concerned, therefore, to make recommendations to the churches concerning the manner in which they attack community problems in a united fashion. It is attempting to delineate with a new thoroughness the line between the tasks which a congregation should attempt alone and the tasks which only corporate community Christianity should attempt.

The Structure and Functions Committee of the Study of Christian Education has almost exclusively limited itself to the consideration of the structure and functions of the International Council. The activities of the Council have greatly increased with the passing of the years; its services to its member agencies have expanded; the number of staff members has grown. Is it organized to render maximum service to its denominations and state councils? What changes need to be made? The committee is addressing itself to this problem with realistic self-examination.

The International Council hopes that the report of this Study Committee will be of great help to persons charged with responsibilities for Christian education. That the Study contains any ultimate wisdom, or that it is the last word in Christian education, no person connected with it is willing to maintain. But we do believe that it will be suggestive and provocative of thought, and that it may lead other groups to make their own evaluations. We believe that widely distributed and thoroughly discussed, it will be productive of many gains for our movement and for the cause of Christ.

PAUL H. VIETH, *Chairman*

GERALD E. KNOFF, *Secretary*

Special Committee on Demobilization Services

LAST FEBRUARY the International Council of Religious Education re-constituted the Committee on Demobilization Services to include personnel from special wartime agencies and other Councils, as well as from religious educational agencies, with a view to its functioning as follows: (1) the ICRE Committee on Demobilization Services, with a clearing, coordinating and referral function, (2) to the Religious Education Division of the Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities, (3) for the purpose of making available any resources or services needed by religious educational agencies from the Service Men's Christian League. Richard Hoiland was made Chairman, and the Director of Adult Work and the Director of Services to Emergency Areas were made co-secretaries. (The new Director of Adult Work has not yet had an opportunity to meet with this Committee.)

Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities

The Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities has been dissolved, but the work of its four Divisions is being continued through the permanent Councils which originally constituted the Christian Commission. The Camp Division has gone to the Federal Council; the Industrial Area Division and the Volunteer Service Division have gone to the Home Missions Council; and the Religious Education Division has returned to the International Council. The work of the Religious Education Division will be continued through the Committee on Demobilization Services as noted above. Donald Pielstick has been put in charge of the Home Missions Council Industrial Area Committee. In order to continue a working relationship between the Home Missions Council Committees involved and the International Council Committee, Mr. Pielstick will serve on the ICRE Demobilization Committee, and Miss Murphy will serve on the Home Missions Council Committees.

Meetings

On May 8, at Winona Lake, Indiana, the Committee on Demobilization Services met with the Committee on Religious Education of Youth and the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, to consider the common concerns in the demobilization field. On May 9, the Committee on Demobilization Services had a very fine meeting in the same place, with 20 people present. Reports were given reviewing the work of the Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities, the Religious Education Division, and the denominational plans for demobilization services. Mr. Munro presented a staff paper analyzing the functions of the Committee and presenting the various problems which face the church in this transitional period.

The Conference on War-Affected Personnel, originally scheduled for 1945, was held January 11-13, 1946 at Winona Lake, Indiana, with 37 attending, including delegates and staff representatives. The 21 delegates represented war workers, air-corps, medical corps, infantry, chaplaincy, Japanese Americans, and Conscientious Objectors. Three races were represented, Japanese, Negro and White. The Conference was very successful even though attendance from some categories of war personnel was limited. Some new attitudes were in evidence while the conference, in the main, confirmed opinions previously held with respect to

returning war personnel. Outcomes of the conference will include at least two things: (1) the distribution of a complete report to each member agency; and (2) specific guidance whereby this conference may serve as a pattern for local churches to study their program in conferences with war personnel.

Field Outreach

The Committee recommended to the Joint Committee on the Missions to Christian Teachers that some Missions be held in special wartime industrial communities, in order both to render a special service needed there, and to give national team members contact with and experience in such a community.

Persons Serving in Emergency Areas

Twenty-two weeks of fine professional Christian education service was rendered in emergency areas last summer under the "release-lend" plan. Five directors of religious education were released from their normal church work to give summer-time service to defense areas for two or four weeks each. The sixth, a high school teacher, approved by the Methodist Board of Education for religious education work, served for a month, specializing in recreational work. Sincere appreciation is due to all those who made the splendid service possible during the past summer. Five directors and one high school teacher rendered very fine service to many hundreds of unreached boys and girls.

The Director of Service to Emergency Areas was able to give some assistance to two denominational groups training young women for this special kind of service: the three groups of Methodist Church School Extension Corps, meeting at Scarritt and Fiske in Nashville; and the two special classes of the group under the Presbyterian, U.S.A. War Service Unit, meeting in the Presbyterian College of Christian Education in Chicago.

Materials

The November 1945 issue of the *International Journal of Religious Education* had a special group of articles on "Christian Education and Moving Populations."

The demobilization bulletins prepared by the Methodist Board of Education for the first year are now available in Volume I, and the first issue of the second volume is called "1-2-3 Shift." In the latter is a report of the Atlantic City National Conference on the Ministry of the Church to Shifting War Workers, held January 10-12, 1945, under the auspices of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities.

The Missionary Education Movement materials of the Friendship Press on the "Church Among Uprooted Americans" is now available. Some help was given on the children's materials by our Department.

Recent reports show that the housing projects are still full in spite of readjustment, and there is still need for a common imprint on Sunday church school materials. However, at the present time there is no way to judge the amount of materials needed or to find the channels for distribution.

(For recommendation, see Report of Commission on Educational Program, October, page 109.)

RICHARD HOILAND,
Chairman

HARRY C. MUNRO,
RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY,
Secretaries

T. T. SWEARINGEN, *New*
Director of Adult Work
and new Co-Secretary

Committee on Quadrennial Emphases

THE Committee met May 10-11, 1945, and formulated its report which was circulated to constituent member agencies immediately thereafter under the title "The United Teaching Outreach—for Christ and a Christian World." This featured field projects arranged in a sequence of emphases which could be treated either annually or biennially. It also incorporated age-group emphases, or projects, in so far as they had been formulated.

The Committee met again September 12, and, on the basis of reactions from the field, substituted the word "Crusade" for "Outreach" in the title. It also adopted a symbol prepared by Ralph Holdeman. Plans for an interchange of materials among participating agencies were approved and are in operation.

Discussion of the emphasis in and following the meeting of the Commission on Educational Program October 15-16, and in the Conference of Denominational Executives November 13 revealed dissatisfaction with the way in which the general plan was being received, and disappointment in the degree to which it was being taken into account by denominational boards in their plans for the quadrennium.

The consensus of judgment of the denominational executives' conference was that the emphasis should be redefined as consisting of specific inter-church projects in educational evangelism carried out at the community level. These projects would include the National Christian Teaching Mission and such projects in each age-group field as the responsible committee would work out.

This development obviously called for a special meeting of the Committee. However, a canvass revealed no date before February when a quorum could assemble. Consequently, a proposed revision of the Crusade was circulated for a mail vote. Those answering approved the revised plan, but did not constitute a quorum.

In order to promote the development and coordinate the execution of the various Crusade projects, a staff committee on the Crusade was appointed by the General Secretary in December. Through that committee, which included the three age-group directors, a proposed elaboration of the Crusade, suggesting possible age-group projects, was circulated to the personnel of the age-group committees in advance of their meeting here this week.

(The general formulation of the Crusade as thus circulated was distributed in mimeographed form and is available from the offices of the United Teaching Crusade.)

(For recommendations see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 118.)

REUBEN H. MUELLER, *Chairman*

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Secretary*

Special Committee on Radio Education

YOUR Special Committee on Radio Education had its first meeting in Chicago on December 10 and 11, 1945. This was in the nature of an exploratory session. Most of the members of the committee have no staff assignment or responsibility for radio. Many of the members of the committee for the first time had felt a real need to give thought to this medium of communication. It was observed that up to this period, most denominations have used radio as a means of promotion or public relations; and that in most cases no thought has been given to the use of radio as a teaching instrument. Very few denominations have radio as a part of the thought and work of the Board of Education. Generally radio is delegated as a responsibility of the publicity or public relations departments.

Victorious Living. This five minute six-day-a-week program is the one venture to date of the International Council in the area of producing a program. It has been attended with a large measure of success. More and more it is serving the various departments of the Council in presenting the various phases of Christian education. The staff is deeply grateful for the assistance which has come from the members of the committees of the C.E.P. We need much more of same.

Other Programs. The Special Committee on Radio Education urged cooperation with the Committee on Religious Education of Youth in the developing of a challenging program beamed to young people. CREY is considering this. As other committees give further thought to their radio needs and opportunities the Special Committee on Radio Education will be more than pleased to work with them.

Review and Evaluation of Religious Radio Programs. It was observed that there is a need for some source of information as to the content and quality of programs now on the air. This would be used by parents and others concerned about good radio listening. Such an evaluation is needed for other programs. The committee was unable to take action relative to a specific procedure.

Your committee feels the need to do much more in the way of study and exploration before bringing to the Commission items for action. The committee will welcome suggestions from all sources. The committee urges other committees to make radio a part of the regular agenda and to give serious thought to the opportunity and possibilities of this medium for carrying the program of Christian teaching to the largest possible constituency.

C. D. PANTLE, *Chairman*
PEARL ROSSER, *Secretary*

Committee on Social Education

THE Committee on Social Education has met once during the year, in the late Fall. Plans for a Spring meeting were dropped because of the attendance of the Director at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco as an accredited press representative.

A textbook for use in church groups on the alcohol beverages is in advanced preparation. It is being prepared jointly by the Federal Council and the International Council. It seeks to make full use of the best help that has come out of the Yale School of Alcohol Studies. Its authors are Dr. E. M. Jellinek, of the Yale School, and Dr. Seward Hiltner, of the Federal Council of Churches.

In collaboration with a representative group of persons of special competence, Dr. James A. Crain is preparing a manual on local church action in respect to the liquor situation.

The Director of Social Education is resigning his position to become, on April 1, Associate Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Co-Secretary of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

(This Committee brought to the Commission on Educational Program a number of suggestions regarding the relating of its work to the various groups within the International Council. These will be found in the mimeographed Minutes of the Commission. For the recommendations presented to the Council, see the Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 119.)

RAYMOND VEH, *Chairman*

CAMERON P. HALL, *Director*

The Special Committee of Five Publishers and Five Editors to Investigate the Problems of Cooperative Publishing

THE committee reviewed the whole problem of general cooperative publishing and submits herewith a report to the Publishers' Section and to the Editors' Advisory Section of the International Council of Religious Education with the following proposals:

1. That a cooperative publishing procedure be established to provide for the publication of weekday church school texts, vacation church school texts, leadership education texts, adult electives, summer conference courses and such other publications as may be desired by the cooperating denominations. The purpose of such procedure shall be the development of materials based on outlines originated by Committees of the International Council of Religious Education and released by the Council, and also to arrange for the publication thereof.

2. That when such a procedure has been agreed upon the present Committee of Nine and the Leadership Training Publishing Association be discontinued.

3. That this cooperative publishing procedure be carried out by the organization of an association to be known as the "Cooperative Publishing Association," which will be constituted of 15 members, as follows:

- 6 publishers to be executive members of the Publishers' Advisory Section,
- 3 editors to be general editor members of the Editors' Advisory Section,

1 each from members of the (a) Committee on Religious Education of Children, (b) Committee on Religious Education of Youth, and (c) Committee on Religious Education of Adults, to be chosen from members who have editorial responsibilities in their denominations, and

1 each from members of the (a) Committee on Weekday Religious Education and the (b) Committee on Vacation Religious Education (one of whom shall be a youth worker and one a children's worker) of the International Council of Religious Education,

1 from members of the Committee on Leadership Education of the International Council of Religious Education.

These individuals shall be chosen primarily because of their competence and the contribution they may make, observing, in so far as possible, the principle of including in the Association as many different denominations as possible.

A joint nominating committee of 7 for selection of members of the Association shall be composed of two executive members of the Publishers' Section, two general editors from the Editors' Section, and one member each from Committee on Religious Education of Children, Committee on Religious Education of Youth, and Committee on Religious Education of Adults of the International Council of Religious Education. Members of the Nominating Committee shall be designated annually by the respective sections or committees. They shall be selected from denominational groups interested in cooperative publishing. Nominations made by the Committee shall be confirmed by the respective sections or committees. The nominating committee selecting the charter members of this Association shall be named by the president or chairman of the respective sections or committees.

4. Membership in the "Cooperative Publishing Association" shall be for a term of three years, providing for an annual turnover of one-third of each classification after the first year, it being understood that representatives may succeed themselves.

5. The following committees shall be constituted within the framework of the Association:

- a. Committee on Vacation Church School Texts
- b. Committee on Weekday Religious Education Texts
- c. Committee on Leadership Education Texts
- d. Committee on Adult Work and Family Life
- e. Such other committees as may be needed.

6. Each committee shall have represented on it two Executive Publisher members, and one General Editor member; and one age-group member (with a coopted representative of the other age-groups involved in the work of the committee) or one leadership education member.

7. The Director of Leadership Education, the Director of Vacation Religious Education, the Director of Weekday Religious Education, the Director of Children's Work, the Director of Youth Work and the Director of Adult Work and

Family Life of the International Council of Religious Education shall be ex-officio members of the respective committee. Each committee may coopt additional individuals to assist in the work of that committee.

8. Any denominational publishing house desiring to participate in cooperative publishing, not represented in the Association, may send a representative to any meeting of the Association.

9. This Association shall be responsible for all general cooperative publishing, determining specific courses to be published, selecting writers, allocating to publishers, fixing publication schedules, and determining promotional plans. It shall submit manuscripts to at least three denominational houses for review and criticism within 60 days. It may also submit manuscripts to one or two outside authorities. It may recommend surveys, collection of data, and other information for its policy making purposes.

Included in its promotional plans shall be provision for general cooperative advertising, including the preparation of advertisements covering all of the textbooks in any series. It shall be the responsibility of the Association to keep in touch with member houses with regard to cataloging and advertising the complete line of cooperatively produced publications.

If and when these recommendations are approved by the Publishers' Section and the Editors' Advisory Section, or their respective interim Committee, the Committee of Nine, and the Leadership Training Publishing Association, and when the charter members of the Association have been confirmed, the new association shall be convened by the General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education.

The Chairman of this joint committee of five Publishers and five Editors is to obtain action of the several groups involved, as soon as possible.

Members of Joint Committee Appointed by
Publishers' and Editors' Sections

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PROPOSALS FROM THE STAFF

Proposal for the International Quadrennial Convention

(Summary of Report as Presented)

THERE IS NEED for a popular, non-technical Convention by, for, and of our lay volunteer Sunday school forces, for the following reasons: (1) In view of the current turmoil and confusion, hate and despair, the Christian teachers of America need inspiration and encouragement in their work of teaching the redemptive power of Christian love as the only salvation of civilization,

(2) Recognition should be given to the devotion, service and potential power of the lay forces of the Sunday schools of the United States and Canada. (3) The tradition of quadrennial popular conventions should be continued.

Among the objectives of such a Convention are: (1) To express and dramatize the great interdenominational fellowship in which the Christian education movement has always been rich. (2) To magnify the place of Christian education. (3) To bring inspiration and practical help for their tasks to the volunteer workers in Sunday schools, vacation church schools and youth organizations. (4) To make plans for the religious teaching of the millions of children and youth not now receiving regular religious instruction.

The date for this Convention is suggested for the last of July or the first of August, 1947, at some city accessible to vacation resorts. The goal of attendance should be 10,000 delegates.

The program should be arranged with the lay leaders of religious education particularly in mind, and suited to all age groups. It is suggested that opportunity be given for the consideration of the Christian imperative as it relates to the trade, business and professional groups; that direct Bible teaching be given; that evening mass meetings be provided; that there be both inspirational addresses and discussion groups; and that section meetings feature the work of the various church school departments and special interests.

We recommend that roughly two thirds of the program time and leadership be provided especially for the inspiration and education of the lay forces, the remaining one third for the professional leaders; that the General Convention committee consist of one hundred persons, sixty-five lay and thirty-five professional; and that the administrative structure include a Program Committee and a Promotion Committee.

(For specific recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 111 and February, page 118.)

Proposal for a Conference on the Community

(Summary of Report as Presented)

THE TIME HAS COME for the International Council to take the initiative in calling a nation-wide Conference on the Community, to discuss the problems called forth by the war, and the opportunities confronting our Christian education forces in the days immediately ahead. Among the objectives for such a Conference are: (1) To discover how the American Protestant churches can inspire and lead other community forces into constructive community service and action. (2) To formulate and refine the attitudes of the Christian churches toward the centralization of community activities in the public schools or any other institution or place. (3) To perfect means of making effective the Christian witness in the agencies of public opinion in the community. (4) To refine and complete a policy for community action by the International Council.

We propose that the Conference be held in the fall of 1946, in some midwestern city. We suggest that it be composed of between 200 and 275 persons selected proportionately from the leadership in the denominations, state and city councils, and national inter-church councils. We recommend that an administrative committee be established to guide the Conference.

Among the problems appropriate for investigation we suggest the following: 1. Relationships between inter-church cooperative agencies and other character-building or community welfare agencies. 2. Integration of educational programs of state and city councils with denominational field programs at community level. 3. Meeting needs of communities now mobile and fluid, and of housing areas. 4. Using resources already available in radio and visual education. 5. Religious support of good social influences, and combating of those undesirable. 6. Making effective the religious influence of the public school through weekday religious education, etc. 7. Organizing inter-church agencies for small areas.

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 118.)

Proposal for a Conference on Camps and Summer Conferences

(Summary of Report as Presented)

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS of the Commission on Educational Program at the October 1945 meeting, the Staff Committee on Camping has canvassed the denominational executives regarding the need for a camping conference, and has decided that such a conference should be held. Possible dates are, October 4-6 or December 12-14. If held in October, the place should be the same as that chosen for the fall committee meetings; if some other date, the Roosevelt Hotel in Pittsburgh. The persons to be invited would be those responsible for camping in the constituent agencies of the International Council, plus a few others with experience and concern in the field of camping, and invited representatives from other camping agencies.

The Program Committee should be representative of various Council groupings and of age-group interests. Some of the problems to be considered include: 1. Attitude and relationship of church camp leaders to governmental and other non-church camps. 2. Constructive guidance to new types of church camps. 3. Objectives of church camps and their relation to the year-round program of the local church. 4. Camp architecture, sanitation and housing facilities. 5. Co-operation in camp curriculum. 6. Relationships between day camping programs and vacation church schools.

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 117.)

Proposed Interracial Policy with Respect to Meetings and Conferences

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH in America is becoming aware, as it has seldom been aware before, of the fundamental unity of all believers in Christ. It has vigorously opposed the various resurgences of racism and race-prejudice in our modern world.

It recognizes with secular moralists the prudential consideration that such prejudice hurts both those against whom it is directed and those who cherish it.

It recognizes with the scientists the absurdity of doctrines of superior races, and with the students of social trends the dangerous results of attempting to maintain in our democracy two types of citizenship: first class and second class.

But for the Christian, his opposition to racial prejudice rests on a deeper foundation, upon the New Testament itself and the nature of the Christian faith and life. Just as the followers of "the Way" found an unprecedented and inescapable brotherhood in the Christian community, so must that community today retain its insistence that in Christ there are no barriers of race or color.

This declaration, easy to proclaim, but often difficult to implement, must be put into operation in a society organized, for the most part, upon quite different standards and practices. We do not regard this statement as a full expression of our Christian ideals, but as the best working document possible under present circumstances. In the hope that this document may serve to guide wisely the policy and practice of the International Council of Religious Education, the Staff presents it for the consideration of the Commission on Educational Program and The Council.

SECTION I

Interracial Policy in Council Meetings

1. *Annual Meetings*

For the Annual Meetings of the International Council of Religious Education, including meetings of the Advisory Sections, our official policy shall be:

- a. Hotels, including eating facilities, shall be approached only with the explicit understanding that there will be no discrimination against, or segregation of, any official participants because of race or color.
- b. Every effort shall be made by the Staff of the International Council of Religious Education to locate such hotels or meeting places, recognizing that in order to win the desired arrangements some inconveniences may have to be accepted.
- c. Bearing in mind the stipulations in (a) and (b) above, the Council must hold its annual meetings in cities which have meeting places adequate in size and accommodations and conveniently located for our participants, and which have their geographical location as close as possible to the center of the Council's constituency. (At present this would indicate a city not west of Kansas City, nor east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo.)
- d. If there can be discovered no meeting place fulfilling these three requirements, then the following practice shall be followed:
 - (1) A headquarters hotel will not be announced and only the places of meetings will be listed.
 - (2) Information about nearby hotels will be included in publicity materials, with special mention made of those hotels which make no racial discriminations.
 - (3) Publicity materials will also list nearby restaurants which make no racial discriminations.

2. *Other Meetings of the Council*

We refer here to such other meetings as are arranged and controlled solely by the International Council of Religious Education. Types of such meetings

include meetings of established program committees (CREC, CREY, CREA, etc.), meetings of special committees (Demobilization Services, Study of Christian Education, Radio, etc.), and conferences and council meetings of the United Christian Youth Movement.

For all such meetings the official policy of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as follows:

- a. Hotels, conference grounds, meeting rooms, and eating places shall be approached only with the explicit understanding that there will be no discrimination against, or segregation of, any official participants because of race or color.
- b. Every effort shall be made by the Staff of the International Council of Religious Education to locate such hotels or meeting places, recognizing that in order to win the desired arrangements some inconveniences may have to be accepted.
- c. Only if other quarters cannot be found adequate in size and accommodations, with a favorable geographical location for the Council's constituency and with a location convenient for out-of-town visitors, will the International Council of Religious Education arrange a meeting place in which the conditions in (a) are waived.
- d. In such instances the meeting shall be held only if these two procedures are followed:
 - (1) A headquarters hotel will not be announced and only the places of meetings will be listed.
 - (2) Information about nearby hotels will be included in publicity materials with special mention made of those hotels which make no racial discriminations.
 - (3) Publicity materials will also list nearby restaurants with special mention made of those restaurants which make no racial discriminations.

SECTION II

Field Meetings of the Council

This section refers to meetings, other than those listed in Section I, promoted or planned either by the Council alone or in cooperation with member denominations or member councils as a part of the field outreach of the International Council of Religious Education. Examples of such meetings are the Mission to Christian Teachers, the Advance meetings of 1942-1945, the meetings planned to implement the Quadrennial Emphases for 1946-1949, the Visual Education Workshop, the Children's Workers' Conference, etc.

For such meetings the official policy of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as follows:

1. All field meetings planned primarily by the International Council of Religious Education shall be open to all members of the International Council of Religious Education, and shall come under the rules stated in Section I.
2. If the projected meeting is one of a series of national program, with arrangements primarily in the hands of a denomination or a state council, the responsibility for guaranteeing this interracial character must be assumed by the promoting agency.

3. In jointly projected meetings the International Council must not take for granted the interracial nature of a meeting, but should see that the question is raised explicitly and from the very beginning.
4. We recognize, however, that local conditions beyond the control of a planning group may make interracial meetings in some communities impossible or inadvisable. In such instances, while holding to its basic principles, the International Council will not withhold its services to a community or group which has tried to adopt the policy in 1. Thus a segregated meeting might be served by the International Council. But such a service will be given only if:
 - a. In the judgment of the International Council Staff member or members involved an honest but unsuccessful effort has been made to establish an interracial meeting.
 - b. The decision that such a meeting would be impossible or inexpedient be a judgment made by an interracial group, with a proportionate representation of all races involved participating in the conclusion.
5. Whenever such a decision as in 4 is made, the International Council will try to serve all constituent groups, even if in separate meetings, provided such service is desired.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Part One, October 1945 Actions

Information:

The Commission on Educational Program presents its report this year in two sections, one covering the work done and recommendations made during the October meetings, the other report covering the proceedings of the February sessions. The Commission met on October 15 and 16 in Chicago, Illinois, with a good attendance. The Commission concerned itself with the following matters in addition to those for which definite recommendations are made:

1. It approved a new policy for the release of Uniform Lessons and for Graded Lessons which we believe will result in better service to our constituent members without the sacrifice of careful review.
2. It held thorough discussions about the report of the committee appointed to confer with the non-denominational publishers, and proceedings were set up for the consideration of this report by the Committee on Uniform Series and later by the Commission.
3. It gave assistance to the publication plans of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education.
4. It suggested that the Committee on Church School Administration and the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture cooperate in sponsoring a new bulletin on *Building and Equipment for Christian Education*.
5. It considered plans of the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth for its evangelistic emphasis and offered suggestions for this program emphasis.

6. It discussed and later referred to the Special Committee on Radio Education the question of sponsorship of radio programs.
7. It heard reports from the chairman and executive secretary of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education.
8. It viewed kodachrome slides illustrating work in defense housing areas, especially vacation religious education enterprises.
9. It asked the Visual Education Department to list visual aids available for the field of Christian family life.
10. It asked the Research Department to make a study of the adult Bible class situation in the United States and Canada.
11. It asked the advisory sections to give special emphasis to the Quadrennial goals in their February meetings, and asked that the theme of "The Christian and Race," be used as a part of the Quadrennial Emphases.
12. It heard reports from the executive secretary of the United Teaching Crusade, and asked the educational committees having plans for educational evangelism to cooperate with the Committee on Emphases for integration of program.
13. It heard the report from the Committee on Social Education, and referred its recommendations to appropriate committees.
14. It received the report of the Committee on the Use of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible in International Council Lesson Outlines.
15. It referred the question of the creation of an advisory section for college religious workers to the Structure and Functions Committee of the Study of Christian Education.
16. It reviewed plans for the Field Workers' Conference and for the February Annual Meetings.
17. It asked that a proposal for a Conference for General Protestant Strategy be referred to our constituent agencies.
18. It discussed a staff proposal for an Inter-Council Staff Committee on Radio.
19. It approved a proposal for the study of religious education needs of sub-normal children.
20. It approved the membership of a Special Committee on Radio Education.
21. It reviewed an action of the Board of Trustees concerning the proposed merger of national interdenominational agencies.
22. It adopted a resolution opposing compulsory peace-time military training.

Recommendations:

Information concerning the work of the Committees reporting to the Educational Commission are given in the reports immediately preceding this section. Recommendations from the Committees, as approved by the Commission for reference to the Council, are given below. For action on these recommendations, see the Minutes of the International Council of Religious Education, pages 227-229.

From the Committee on the Graded Series

General—

1. That a change be made in the procedure in handling the outlines from the Committee on the Graded Series to provide for transmission of tentative

outlines directly to the denominations for study and criticism, rather than sending them through the Commission on Educational Program to the annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education for submission to the denominations for study and criticism.

2. That the Study Committee of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults of the International Council be designated as the subcommittee on Adult Curriculum of the Committee on the Graded Series with the following understanding:
 - a. That the Chairman of the Study Committee of CREA be selected by the Chairman of CREA after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on the Graded Series;
 - b. That adequate representation of denominational adult editors be provided on the Study Committee of CREA;
 - c. That sufficient time be allotted by CREA for the work of the Study Committee;
 - d. That the Study Committee retain active contact with the meetings of the Committee on the Graded Series and report officially to that Committee to insure a continuity of the work between age and interest groups and to clear all plans of the Study Committee with the Committee on the Graded Series.

For Final Approval—

1. That the Cycle Graded Lesson outlines for 1947-48, Beginner through Senior, be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the International Council.
2. That the Society Topics for 1947-48 (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior-Young People) be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the International Council.
3. That the description of the Beginner Vacation Church School Text, *My Family and My Friends*, be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the International Council.
4. That the description of the Intermediate Vacation Church School Text, *Christian Use of Free Time*, be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the International Council.
5. That the specifications for ten-session vacation church school texts for groups not closely graded and descriptions of two ten-session texts, *Learning to Know Jesus*, for younger children, and *Jesus, Friend of All*, for older children, be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the International Council after final revision by the Committee on the Graded Series in March, 1946, with the amendment of paragraph one of Exhibit A-1, Specifications for Ten-Session Vacation Church School Texts, as follows: "In view of the fact that there are many vacation church schools where close age-grouping and standard 60-hour schools are impracticable, and since there are also many places where definite Bible study is needed, we recommend. . . ."

From the Committee on the Uniform Series

1. That after final review by the Committee in October, the outlines for the Uniform Series for 1948 be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
2. That after final review by the Committee in October, the Home Daily Bible Readings for 1948 be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
3. That after final review by the Committee in October the cycle for 1951-56 be presented to the International Council for approval.
4. That the members of the Committee on the Uniform Series be requested to present the outlines while in process of development to their respective denominations for criticisms and suggestions, and that the denominations report officially through their representatives to the Committee, and that when the outlines have been revised in the light of the denominational criticisms and suggestions, they be recommended through the Commission on Educational Program to the Council for release to the denominations and others for use.
5. That this procedure be put into effect in the work of the Committee, when in the judgment of the Committee, it fits into its schedule of work.
6. That a five-day meeting in the fall of 1946 be authorized.
7. That, if any directions are given to the Committee in regard to revisions in the 1948 outlines requiring more than the limited time available at the fall meeting in 1945, permission be granted to hold a special meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series in the spring of 1946, with authority to release the outlines to the cooperating denominations through the General Secretary of the Council.

From the Committee on the Religious Education of Children

1. That the following plan for the field program of the Committee on Religious Education of Children for 1946 through 1949 be granted with general approval and with power to carry out its plans and make any adjustments later as seems necessary:
 - 1946—
 - a. National Denominational Children's Workers Conferences for which joint emphases were suggested.
 - b. Participation on the part of members of CREC in the National Christian Teaching Missions.
 - 1947—International Conference of key children's workers (as postponed from June, 1945).
 - 1948—A series of Regional Conferences for key children's workers (as postponed from spring and fall of 1946).
 - 1949—A second International Conference for national and key children's workers.

From the Committee on Church School Administration

1. That the following resolution be given general approval with appreciation to the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture for its work:

"In view of the tremendous stake which Christian education has in the large church building program which is now in prospect, and in view of the fact that

churches, through long practice and promotion, are now accustomed to look to the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture affiliated with the Home Missions Council for guidance, and in view of the fact that the staff and resources of the Bureau are now totally inadequate to the demands being made upon it, we strongly urge that steps be taken immediately to place on the staff of the Bureau a consultant on building and equipment for Christian education."

From the Committee on Religious Education of Youth

1. That approval be given for holding the Regional Planning Conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement in 1946 in areas of the United States where there is a desire and need for such conferences.
2. That the week from the last Sunday in January through the first Sunday in February of 1947 be recognized as Youth Week and that the United Christian Youth Movement be requested to provide program materials and suggestions for its observance.
3. That a conference of church camping representatives be called as soon as possible to consider what shall be the attitude of the churches to the entrance of the public school in the camping field.
4. That approval be given for the holding of six experimental training conferences for leaders of intermediate youth during the month of March, 1946.

From the Committee on Visual Education

1. That the third International Workshop of Visual Education be scheduled for 1946.

From the Special Committee on Demobilization Services

1. That in view of the great need expressed by chaplains in veterans' hospitals for educational services comparable to the Service Men's Christian League and the magazine *The Link*, the four agencies sponsoring the Service Men's Christian League be requested to consider the desirability of extending the type of educational service now being rendered by the League and its publication to those in uniform, to all hospitalized veterans, and also to merchant seamen, so long as such service may be needed in the post-war period.

From the Committee on Vacation Religious Education

1. That an illustrated pamphlet on summer activities be produced by 1947, and that the manuscript be submitted to the Commission at its next meeting.
2. That a popular style handbook be prepared by January, 1947, for vacation church school leaders, and that the manuscript be submitted to the Commission at its next meeting.
3. That a curriculum bulletin, listing suggestions by areas of study for use in vacation church schools, be made available by 1947, and that the manuscript be submitted to the Commission at its next meeting.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Adults

1. That approval be given for holding a National Conference on Family Life in 1946, cooperating with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the United Council of Church Women.

2. That approval be given to the general theme for National Family Week, "The Christian Family," and also the daily themes for radio as follows: Sunday, "The Family Goes to Church Together"; Monday, "The Family Eats Together"; Tuesday, "The Family Works Together"; Wednesday, "The Family Reads Together"; Thursday, "The Family Lives Together"; Friday, "The Family Plans Together"; Saturday, "The Family Plays Together"; Sunday, "The Family Worships Together."
3. That the International Council plan some way by which an exploration may be made of the place and importance of family camps as a possible answer to a trend toward the extension of junior camps.
4. That the staff of the International Council be authorized to call at the earliest possible date a national conference on camping to consider a Protestant strategy in relation to the total summer program of the church camp, including all conference and assembly activities; that this conference take into account the present and proposed camp activities of agencies other than the church, including the government; and that the staff be authorized to decide whether a conference can be held at a date sufficiently early and of such a type to fulfill authorization already given to the Committee on Religious Education of Youth and the Committee on Religious Education of Adults.
5. That the Committee reaffirm its position taken in May, 1945, opposing the proposal to organize a "Servicemen's Fellowship." It is our belief that, instead of this organization, there should be a strong young adult program with the emphasis being on service to be rendered to this particular group of adults and not upon the formation of an organization.
6. That approval be given to a special appeal to be made to young adults for them to make use of their vocations for the specific purpose of rendering Christian service in their chosen fields such as law, medicine, business, etc., and that approval be given the plan of the Committee to invite the Committee on Religious Education of Youth to join it in considering a plan for a "national Protestant fellowship" of persons consecrated to Christian service in specific vocations.
7. That approval be given to special emphasis for adults in 1946 on "The Christian and Race," as a part of the Quadrennial Emphases, as a beginning of an effort to move into the field of action in adult education, and as a means of cooperating with the Missionary Education Movement.

From the Committee on Field Program

1. (Section II of paper, "Lines of Advance in Field Strategy")

That general approval in principle be given the subsidizing suggested, with the proviso that care should be used in working out the principles of such subsidies so that (1) caution may be exercised in subsidizing councils in cities in which the leading churches are not endorsing the idea; (2) general clearance may be made with state councils where they are involved; and (3) that it be pointed out that in a city of any size an adequate council program would probably require more than the combined sum indicated; that the International Council, through its appropriate channels, further consider this and all it involves.

2. (Section IV of paper)

That general approval be given to the plan to hold Regional Church Convocations, and participation of the International Council in further development of the plan, contingent upon the understanding that the program for such convocations in any given year will be a matter of common approval of the executives of interdenominational agencies and will be supervised by the departments of such agencies as will be projecting their own programs in that year.

3. That general approval be given to the plan for ecumenical fellowships and reference be made to the Board of Trustees regarding the matter of the practicability of devising some plan for our participation in the raising of funds to undergird this.
4. That approval be given for executive responsibility for the various projects to be determined by the officers and staff of the Inter-Council Field Department, but with the further proviso that this be done in consultation with the executives of the agencies constituent to the Inter-Council Field Department.
5. That September 29 to October 6, 1946, be designated as Religious Education Week, and that a promotional bulletin be prepared and distributed.
6. That, in cooperation with the other committees of the Commission on Educational Program, a bulletin be prepared on Christian Education as one of the Cooperative Series of the Inter-Council Field Department, the outline to be prepared by the Director of Field Program in cooperation with other staff members and cleared with the Commission on Educational Program.

Regarding Inter-Council Commission on Local Inter-Church Relations

1. To record our conviction that the International Council of Religious Education should, if invited, take an active part in the sponsorship and program of the proposed new inter-council Commission on Planning and Adjustment of Local Inter-Church Relations.
2. To empower the staff to arrange for such participation.
3. To advise the Federal Council of our desire to join in the sponsorship of this commission and our willingness to name the necessary personnel.
4. To record our judgment that Mr. Ketcham should be one of our representatives and that the chairman and secretary of our Committee on Field Program should also be members, and that the Chairman of the Commission and the Director of Educational Program be authorized to name one or two representatives, according to the desire of the Federal Council, for membership to the planning committee of the Cooperative Field Research Project.

Regarding the Lay Convention in 1946

1. That, in general, the suggestion of the Committee on Special Emphases be supported.
2. That a modified Quadrennial Convention not be attempted in connection with the forthcoming annual meetings but be held as soon as possible thereafter—preferably not sooner than the fall of 1946 and not later than the summer of 1947.

3. That the plans and program for such a convention be under the auspices of a committee which is predominantly lay in character, to be composed of those persons from the member denominations who can best guide such an effort and challenge the laymen and lay women of their respective church constituencies.
4. That the Board of Trustees be asked to provide a budget for the convention, with a view of its being a self-supporting enterprise.
5. That a full-time executive be called for service with the committee in promoting and arranging for this convention, to take up his task on January 1, 1946, or as soon thereafter as possible.
6. That the matter of a name for the convention be left to the committee.

Regarding the Mead-Aiken Bill (S717)

1. That the International Council of Religious Education looks with disfavor upon the proposals in the Mead-Aiken Bill (S717) which would appropriate public funds in aid of private and parochial schools. It believes that in taking this stand, it represents the general convictions of its constituent agencies against the appropriation of public funds for sectarian education.

Regarding Authorization of an Inter-Council Staff Committee on Radio

1. That the largest possible measure of cooperation be encouraged through an inter-council staff committee to be composed of those persons in each of the councils who have responsibilities in field of radio, with a chairmanship which will revolve among the several participating agencies.
2. That the functions of such a committee be suggested as:
 - a. To work out the largest possible measure of cooperation of present efforts.
 - b. To survey the present and proposed efforts of the several interdenominational and denominational agencies in order to have accurate data as to our all-Protestant situation.
 - c. To evolve a Protestant program strategy which can serve as a charter for an Inter-Council Radio Department if and when it is formed.

Regarding Dates for Future Meetings

1. That the following dates be adopted:
 - a. Fall meetings of the Commission on Educational Program—October 14 and 15, 1946.
 - b. Fall meetings of the Program Committees—October 6-11, 1947.

Regarding Appointment to Federal Council's Commission on Ministry to Service Men

1. That the International Council participate in the Federal Council's Commission on Ministry to Returning Service Men, and that the Chairman and the Secretary of the Commission on Educational Program be responsible for appointment of such representation.

Regarding a Committee on Special Council Pronouncements

1. Whereas there are occasional legislative or civic issues arising which affect the welfare of the Christian education movement and on which our Protestant educational forces should speak in so far as possible a united voice,

Whereas the Council cannot always sufficiently foresee these issues so as to take action in annual meetings,

Whereas the Council should have a procedure whereby it can represent the will of most of its member agencies without presuming to speak for any minority which does not concur,

Therefore that a committee on special Council pronouncements be constituted:

- a. to study the areas if any to which Council action should be confined, and
- b. to devise procedures whereby actions either in Annual Meetings or between meetings may properly represent our Council constituency.

Part Two, February 1946 Actions

Information:

This report covers the work done and recommendations made during the February sessions of the Commission on Educational Program. The Commission met on Sunday afternoon, February 10; on Thursday morning, February 14; and on Friday morning, February 15, in Columbus.

Brought before the Commission were the following matters needing no definite action by the Council:

1. It received the report of a study carried on investigating the religious education needs of subnormal children and referred it to a committee for recommendations.
2. It received the report of the Committee on Graded Series for its work during the year.
3. It received the report of the Committee on Uniform Series for its work during the year.
4. It received the reports of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, the Committee on Visual Education, the Special Committee on Demobilization Services, the Committee on Vacation Religious Education, the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, and the Committee on Camping.
5. It heard a report on the plans made on the cooperative field work schedule.
6. It heard the report on the proposal for the Quadrennial Convention for the year 1946.
7. It heard the report of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education.
8. It heard the report of the Special Committee on Radio Education, approving it as a report of progress.
9. It heard the report of the Committee on Field Program.
10. It approved a recommendation concerning the *Manual of Operation*, previously authorized by the Council.
11. It heard the report from the Committee on Quadrennial Emphases.
12. It heard the report from the Committee on Public Relations, and received it for information.

13. It heard a report concerning the present status of the Study of Christian Education from its Chairman, Paul H. Vieth.
14. It discussed possible changes in the Rules of Procedures concerning the composition of educational committee memberships, referring the matter to the staff for reconsideration.
15. It received the report from the Committee on Social Education and referred numerous recommendations to the proper committees, staff executives, and other Council persons and groups.
16. It heard the report on the plans for a conference of local church directors of religious education to be held at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois, July 22-28, 1946, the conference having been authorized by the Council previously.

Recommendations:

Information concerning the work of the Committees reporting to the Educational Commission are given in the reports immediately preceding these from the Educational Commission. An exception to this is the Report of the Committee to Confer with Non-Denominational Publishers, which is not published in the Yearbook. The recommendations of these Committees, as approved by the Commission for reference to the Council, are given below. For action on these recommendations, see the Minutes of the International Council of Religious Education, pages 229-231.

From the Committee on the Graded Series

1. That the descriptions for six leaflets for parents: *Helping Your Child to Know God*, *Helping Your Child to Love Jesus*, *Helping Your Child to Pray*, *Helping Your Child to Use the Bible*, *Helping Your Child Become a Part of the Church*, and *Helping Your Child Form Christian Standards*, be presented to the International Council for special approval and release according to the policies of the International Council.
2. That recommendation be given the use of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament for the New Testament memory selections in the printed Cycle Graded Outlines beginning with the 1947-1948 Outlines.

From the Committee on the Uniform Series

1. That recommendation be given the use of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament for the New Testament memory selections in the printed outlines for the Uniform Series beginning with the 1948 Outlines with the substitution in the primary and junior memory selections for October 10 and 17 of a quotation from the New Testament.
2. That recommendation be given the use of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament in the Home Daily Bible Readings beginning with the 1948 Outlines, where New Testament passages are quoted in the titles. In a few cases where the quoted passage from the new version did not seem appropriate as a title the Committee has changed a title indicating the content.

From the Committee to Confer with Non-denominational Publishers

1. That with respect to the viewpoints expressed by the non-denominational publishers, we report back to them that their viewpoints have been given careful study by the Committee on the Uniform Series and that modifications in the lesson outlines are being made in view of these criticisms and the criticisms of our member agencies, which we believe go far toward meeting the needs that have been expressed.
2. That approval be given to the recommendation of the Committee on the Uniform Series that it be allowed to continue to work within the present charter until it has an opportunity to demonstrate the extent to which uniformity can be achieved within the present charter and the degree to which the outlines so devised can be made satisfactory to groups using those outlines.
3. That approval be given to the suggestion of the non-denominational publishers as contained in their communication of February 2, 1945, whereby the Council would submit lesson outlines to the non-denominational publishers for criticism and suggestions at the time they are so submitted to the Council's member denominations.
4. That the committee appointed to confer with non-denominational publishers be continued with authorization to hold such meetings as it deems necessary.
5. That all publishers of lessons based on outlines of the Uniform Series be encouraged to meet the needs of their constituencies by making adaptations of the lesson outlines where greater or less uniformity is desired than is now afforded through use of age group topics and Scripture. It would be understood that copyright acknowledgments must indicate the nature of such adaptations.

From the Committee on the Religious Education of Children

1. That the dates June 22-27, 1947, be set aside for the International Conference of Children's Workers to be held at Conference Point, Lake Geneva.
2. That the *Manual of Guidance for Junior Camps* and the pamphlet, *Religious Emphases in Junior Camps* be replaced by a manual similar to *Going Camping* in the junior high area, dealing with such subjects as standards, goals, administration, selecting and training leaders, counselling and program building.
3. That we cooperate in the United Christian Teaching Crusade by carrying on special Children's Work projects.
4. That the series, based on approved outlines, entitled "Leaflets for Parents" be approved and issued in accordance with the policy of the International Council for issuance of such material.

From the Committee on Church School Administration

1. That the following statement of function be recommended as a basis for the work of the Committee on Church School Administration:

It shall be the purpose of the Committee on Church School Administration to discover, formulate, study and evaluate principles and methods for the administration of the whole educational program of the local church; to provide a means

for sharing among the agencies of the International Council the resources, experimentation, and developments in the field of educational administration; to stimulate and guide the development of such materials on administration as can be advantageously provided cooperatively; to coordinate the thinking and efforts of the various educational committees of the Council in matters pertaining to administration; to give guidance to the denominational boards and their workers as they may desire.

Although the traditional center of interest and the present committee set-up of the International Council will likely direct the work of the Committee on Church School Administration primarily toward the Sunday church school, its concerns are logically also for the administration of the entire educational program so that it will be concerned with the correlation into a total program of the work of the Sunday church school, weekday religious education, vacation religious education, and other work with the children, youth and adults.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Youth

1. That *Christian Youth in Missions and Reconstruction* be approved for publication with the provision that the author be asked to write a new lead not so closely related to the war situation.
2. That *Christian Youth in the Rural Task* be approved for publication with the provision that Chapter 4 precede Chapter 2, and that minor editorial changes be made.
3. That the Committee on Religious Education of Youth and the Committee on the United Christian Youth Movement be authorized to cooperate with the World Council of Churches in the holding of a world Christian youth conference in the summer of 1947.
4. That the Committee on Religious Education of Youth and the Committee on the United Christian Youth Movement be authorized to join with the World's Sunday School Association and the Latin American Association of Evangelical Youth in the sponsorship of a small Western Hemisphere Conference of Christian Youth in Havana, Cuba, in August, 1946.

From the Committee on Vacation Religious Education

1. That approval be given to the descriptions of the following pamphlets which were authorized in the October meeting by the Commission:
 - a. Summertime Activities.
 - b. Vacation Church School Handbook.
 - c. Curriculum Bulletin for Vacation Church Schools.
2. That approval be given to the experimental use of a mimeographed guide on ways of training leaders for vacation church schools.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Adults

1. That the Committee on Religious Education of Adults be authorized to experiment during the coming year in projects of the United Christian Teaching Crusade along the following lines:
 - a. Parent-Teacher Project. The purpose of this project would be to focus the attention of the churches and the entire community upon the religious significance of the family, to increase the cooperative relationships between home and church, and to develop in each church and in the com-

munity as a whole specific provision for Christian family life education. The program will be for both parents and teachers—partly together, partly in separate groups. The approach to the parents will be through the teachers of their children.

b. Young Adult Project. The purpose is to help the churches make a community-wide and effective approach to the reenlistment in church fellowship and activities of all young adults who have been uprooted by wartime activities, whether in the armed forces or in industry.

c. The Teacher-Evangelist Project. The purpose of this project would be to help teachers of adult classes and other adult group leaders to become more aware of their part in reenlisting indifferent church members in the activities of the church, and to help Christian adults to assume their responsibility in reaching individuals for Christian decision who have never committed their lives to Christ.

2. That in a message to the President of the United States of America the International Council of Religious Education:
 - a. Commend the President for his efforts toward providing food for hungry millions in Europe and Asia;
 - b. Affirm its confidence in the willingness of the people composing the denominations of its constituent members to undergo any necessary sacrifices in order to help these suffering peoples;
 - c. While welcoming the President's restriction upon the use of grain for alcoholic beverages, it favors instead the total withdrawal of grain as a source of alcoholic beverages, so that the critical needs of mankind for food at home and abroad may be met;
 - d. Urge that immediate and adequate opportunities be made available for sending food and other necessities to the peoples in former enemy nations.

From the Staff Committee on Camping

1. That October 4-6, 1946, be the date approved for the proposed conference on camping.
2. That, since various denominations use various terms for their meetings in camp settings, approval be given to invite all of those who are concerned and then have a special section for those who want to discuss strictly camp issues.

From the Committee on Field Program

That the report of the Inter-Council Field Department, "Lines of Advance in Field Strategy," together with the report of the International Council Committee on Field Program, be referred to a joint committee of three representatives each from the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees for further study of denominational attitudes toward the proposal and for an investigation of the possibility of financial support by the International Council, with the understanding that this joint committee will report back to the Commission on Educational Program and to the Board of Trustees at their next meetings in the fall of 1946.

Regarding the Quadrennial Convention in 1946

That general approval be given the report, and that final clearance on the Committee of One Hundred, an Executive Committee of twenty-five, a Program Committee of fifty members, and a Promotion Committee of fifty members, be assigned, with power, to the General Chairman of the Convention, its Executive Secretary, the Chairmen of the Program and Promotion Committees, and the Staff and Officers of the International Council of Religious Education.

From the Committee on Quadrennial Emphases

1. That the 1946-1949 Emphasis in educational evangelism as adopted in 1945 consist of the United Christian Teaching Crusade which would include the following projects in educational evangelism:
 - a. The National Christian Teaching Mission.
 - b. Such age-group projects as the respective committees develop and the Commission on Educational Program and the International Council approve.
2. That denominational boards be requested to announce these projects in their promotional literature, giving brief descriptions to be supplied by the Director of the Crusade.
3. That denominational national and field staffs be requested to participate in these projects in every way consistent with their denominational policies and responsibilities.
4. That state councils be urged to incorporate these projects into their on-going programs for the ensuing four years.
5. That the Committee on Emphases be continued to give general guidance to the Crusade and to produce needed promotional materials, and to serve as the I.C.R.E. representation on the Joint Committee on the National Christian Teaching Mission.

Regarding the Proposed Conference on the Community

1. That general approval be given to the proposed Conference on the Community as outlined in the report.
2. That the Staff be authorized to complete the committee personnel with the approval of the officers of the Council and to proceed with arrangements for the Conference.

Regarding the Appointment of Committees of the Commission

That the committees as submitted be approved for appointment by the Commission on Educational Program.

Regarding Dates for Future Meetings

1. That October 13 and 14, 1947, be approved for meeting of the Commission on Educational Program.
2. That the following calendar of special days and weeks be approved:

Youth Week.....	January 26-February 2, 1947
Week of Prayer.....	January 5-11, 1947
Brotherhood Month.....	February, 1947
Race Relations Sunday.....	February 9, 1947

World Day of Prayer.....	First Friday in Lent, 1947
Rural Life Sunday.....	May 11, 1947
National Family Week.....	May 4-11, 1947
May Fellowship Day.....	May 1, 1947
Labor Sunday.....	September 7, 1947
Religious Education Week.....	September 28-October 5, 1947
World Communion Sunday.....	October 5, 1947
World Order Sunday.....	November 9, 1947
Men and Missions Sunday.....	November 16, 1947
Universal Bible Sunday.....	December 14, 1947
World Temperance Sunday.....	October 26, 1947

Regarding Membership of Standing Program Committees

That the list of committee memberships as submitted be recommended for approval with the understanding that adjustments in it can be made by the secretary of the Commission and officers of the committees in finally approving nominations still under consideration and that additions proposed *de novo* after the meetings will be approved by the officers of the Council in the regular manner.

From the Committee on Social Education

That the International Council emphasize in its world order program the responsibility of the Christian forces of this nation in support of the United Nations Organization and the furtherance of understanding and friendship among the citizens of the member nations.

From the Committee on Leadership Education

1. That in planning meetings of the committees of the Council, provision be made if possible for more adequate interlocking participation of age-group representatives in the leadership education committee and of leadership education representatives in the age-group committees.
2. That all age-group and functional committees be asked to make provision for a study of the present program and procedures in leadership education at the next fall meetings of the committees.
3. That when a new leadership education course is proposed to meet specific needs, it be listed as an experimental elective until usage has demonstrated whether or not it should be listed as a regular course in the Standard Curriculum.
4. That the course description, "Educational Evangelism Through the Visitation Method" as submitted, be approved for an experimental elective, Second Series course.
5. That the description, "Group Work with Young People," as submitted be approved for a new Second Series course in the Standard Curriculum.
6. That a Certificate of Achievement be approved providing recognition for leadership development beyond that indicated by the present three Certificates of Progress, the bases of such recognition to be according to the descriptions submitted.

From the Committee on Weekday Religious Education

That the International Council take the necessary steps to develop a program for the recruiting and training of young people for full-time Christian teaching and leadership service.

From the Department of Ecumenical Education

That the creation of a small committee of the Commission be authorized to meet at stated times with a small committee of the same size appointed by the Midwest Regional Committee of the American Committee of the World Council of Churches, for the purpose of recommending to each body plans and programs for effective ecumenical education in our North American churches.

Regarding the Document on the Interracial Policy of the Council

That the document on the Interracial Policy of the Council be recommended for adoption by the International Council of Religious Education as its interracial policy.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL H. VIETH, *Chairman*
GERALD E. KNOFF, *Secretary*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL INTER-COUNCIL RELATIONSHIPS

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION for a National Council of Churches of Christ in America was sent to our constituent bodies. We did not ask that action be taken before the 1947 meeting, but it seemed wise that we should inquire of our constituent agencies concerning the present status of that proposal.

We have received replies from twenty-five denominational boards of education. Of these, nine have already taken action approving the proposed constitution. Two have taken action opposing. Fourteen report that action is pending or that the matter is under consideration. A considerable number of those say that action will be taken one way or another this spring.

Of the state councils of churches and religious education, fourteen have replied. Of the fourteen, six have already taken action approving it and eight report that they are giving it consideration.

We should know by this time next year with respect to the action of our entire constituency.

LUTHER A. WEIGLE, *Chairman*

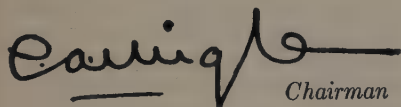
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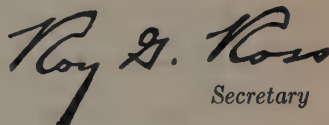
TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE REVISED STANDARD VERSION of the New Testament has been put through the press by an editorial committee made up of Dean Weigle and Professors Cadbury, Craig, Grant, and Wentz. It is scheduled for publication on February 11, 1946. In connection with it will be published *An Introduction to the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament*, to which the eight living members of the New Testament Section of the Standard Bible Committee have each contributed a chapter.

The Committee is now free to devote its full energies to the completion of the revision of the Old Testament. To this end, five additional members of the Committee have been chosen. These are Professor William F. Albright, of Johns Hopkins University; Professor J. Philip Hyatt, of Vanderbilt University; Professor Herbert G. May, of Oberlin Graduate School of Theology; Professor James Muilenburg, of Pacific School of Religion; and Professor Harry M. Orlinsky, of the Jewish Institute of Religion, New York.

The Old Testament Section has held two meetings, both at the Yale University Divinity School. The first was June 11 to 24, 1945, at which were present Albright, Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, Orlinsky, Taylor, Waterman, and Weigle. The second was December 26, 1945 to January 1, 1946, at which were present Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, Hyatt, May, Muilenburg, Orlinsky, Irwin, Waterman, and Weigle. The work at these meetings included the completion of the revised drafts of the Psalms, Ecclesiastes, and Daniel, the continuation of work upon Ezekiel, and the beginning of the revision of Proverbs, Job, and Jeremiah.


Chairman


Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP

I. Attendance of Member Agencies at Council Meetings

- A. Due to the fact that a regular annual meeting of the Council was not held in 1945, there is no way of providing data regarding the attendance of member agencies at the annual meetings for the two previous years, as has been our custom. Information regarding attendance in 1943 and 1944 was submitted to the joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Commission on Educational Program last year in connection with the report of the Committee on Constituent Membership.

RECOMMENDED:

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized, on the basis of data regarding attendance at the annual meetings in 1944 and 1946, to communicate prior to the next annual meetings of *The Council* with those constituent agencies which were not represented in either of those two years, calling attention to the importance of the plenary session of *The Council* and of active participation in it by all member agencies.

II. Financial Support of Constituent Denominations

- A. It is a pleasure to report that member agencies have continued to respond in a gratifying way to the needs of the Council as set forth under the quota plan. It is our hope that additional groups which have not yet fully accepted the quota plan will do so during the coming year.
- B. Twenty-eight of the forty member denominations increased their giving to the regular budget in 1945 and thirty made additional appropriations for special projects. The remainder sustained their support on the level of 1944. Only one did not fulfill the minimum condition of membership.
- C. The Churches of Christ, which was represented in the Council for many years by the Gospel Advocate Company, has evidently decided to discontinue membership, since it has not participated in the annual meetings, made an appropriation toward Council support, nor otherwise indicated a desire for membership during the past two years. This decision has been reached after numerous visits by Council staff to Nashville, supplemented by correspondence. This withdrawal reflects the desire of the Churches of Christ. The Firm Foundation Publishing House, which also serves these churches, inquired about the possibilities of representing the Churches of Christ in the membership of the Council. It decided, however, that it preferred not to apply for membership but rather to use the Uniform Lesson Outlines on a royalty basis. The committee believes that there is no alternative but to drop this body from membership in the Council.
- D. It is a pleasure to announce that the African Methodist Episcopal Church, whose membership was placed on a tentative basis last year, has settled its back obligations and has taken a full quota of responsibility for Council support during 1945.

RECOMMENDED:

1. That the denomination known as the "Churches of Christ" be dropped from the membership roll of the International Council.
2. That the African Methodist Episcopal Church be restored to full membership standing.

III. Financial Support of Member State Councils

- A. Of the thirty-one member state councils, every one made appropriations to the International Council in 1945, although three of them did not contribute the minimum of \$50. Of these thirty-one contributing councils, seven increased their giving, twenty gave the same as in 1944, while the appropriations of three were decreased. Eight of these councils reached or exceeded the full goals which were adopted for state organizations in the annual meeting of 1945.
- B. There has also been a gratifying increase in support by related city councils of churches and religious education. Twenty-two councils gave for the first time in 1945. Previously contributions had been received from sixty-five cities. The total contribution of eighty-seven cities for 1945 was \$1,595.10. Four cities did not renew in 1945.
- C. The following state councils made contributions of less than the fifty-dollar minimum quota fixed by the Board of Trustees for constituent membership:
 - Iowa
 - Northern California-Western Nevada
 - Vermont
- D. The Northern California-Western Nevada Council presents special problems which grow out of its refusal to acknowledge any responsibility for the welfare of the International Council of Religious Education during the past three years, even refusing to answer correspondence dealing with membership. It seems now that this attitude may be changed and, therefore, the committee is recommending that the membership be continued on a tentative basis.

RECOMMENDED:

1. That the membership of the Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches be continued but on a tentative basis.
2. That the staff of the International Council be requested to counsel with each of the three state councils mentioned above and to minister to them in such way that they can become full participating members at the earliest possible moment.

IV. Additions to Related Agencies

Recommendation is brought for the addition of three organizations to the list of "Related Agencies."

- A. The newly organized Cooperative Publishing Association is intimately related to the International Council in objectives, structure, personnel, and functions. It should, therefore, be represented in the Council as a "Related Agency."

- B. The newly organized Protestant Film Commission plans to perform a service which is closely related to the objectives and activities of our International Council. Our Board of Trustees has appropriated \$250 toward its budget and the General Secretary of the Council has been elected as a member of its Board of Directors.
- C. An inquiry has come from the Youth Division of the American Bible Society regarding the possibility of a "Consultative Membership" with our organization. It was the judgment of the General Secretary that any membership relationship should be in the category of "Related Agencies" and should be on behalf of the organization as a whole rather than just its Youth Division. An inquiry has been sent to Eric M. North, Secretary, to obtain further information regarding the desires of the American Bible Society. No reply has yet been received as this report is prepared.

RECOMMENDED:

That the following agencies be approved as "Related Agencies" of the International Council of Religious Education and be invited to name one representative each to membership in *The Council*, with full membership privileges except the right to vote:

Cooperative Publishing Association
Protestant Film Commission
American Bible Society

V. Membership for 1946-1947

RECOMMENDED:

- A. That the membership of the following denominations in the International Council of Religious Education be approved for the year 1946-1947:

Advent Christian Church
African Methodist Episcopal Church
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
American Lutheran Church
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America
The Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education (Representing Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Baptist Union of Western Canada, and United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces)
Church of the Brethren
Church of Christ (Holiness), United States of America
Church of England in Canada
Church of God
Church of the Nazarene
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church
Congregational Christian Churches
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Disciples of Christ

Evangelical Church
 Evangelical and Reformed Church
 Five Years Meeting of Friends in America
 Free Methodist Church of North America
 Mennonite Brethren in Christ
 The Methodist Church
 Moravian Church in America
 National Baptist Convention of America
 National Baptist Convention, United States of America (Inc.)
 Northern Baptist Convention
 Presbyterian Church in Canada
 Presbyterian Church in the United States
 Presbyterian Church in the United States of America
 Protestant Episcopal Church
 Reformed Church in America
 Seventh Day Baptists
 United Brethren in Christ
 United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution)
 United Church of Canada
 United Lutheran Church in America
 United Presbyterian Church of North America
 Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

B. That the membership of the following state councils in the International Council of Religious Education for the year 1946-1947 be approved:

Southern California Council of Protestant Churches
 Colorado Council of Churches
 Connecticut Council of Churches
 District of Columbia Sunday School Association
 Illinois Church Council
 Indiana Council of Churches
 Iowa Inter-Church Council
 Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education
 Maine Council of Churches
 Council of Churches and Christian Education of
 Maryland-Delaware, Inc.
 Massachusetts Council of Churches
 Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education
 Minnesota Council of Religious Education
 Missouri Council of Churches
 Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education
 New Hampshire Council of Churches
 New Jersey Council of Churches
 New York State Council of Churches, Inc.
 North Carolina Council of Churches
 The North Dakota Inter-Church Council
 Ohio Council of Churches
 Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education
 Oregon Council of Churches

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Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, Inc. Working as
Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education
South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education
Vermont Church Council
Virginia Council of Churches
Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education
(including Northern Idaho)
West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education
Wisconsin Council of Churches

Tentative:

Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches

- C. That the following interdenominational agencies be recognized as "Related Agencies" under the provisions of the by-laws:

American Bible Society
Association of Council Secretaries
Cooperative Publishing Association
Council of Church Boards of Education
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America
Foreign Missions Conference of North America
Home Missions Council of North America
International Society of Christian Endeavor
Missionary Education Movement
Protestant Film Commission
Religious Education Council of Canada
Religious Film Association
United Council of Church Women
United Stewardship Council
World Council of Churches
World's Sunday School Association

JOHN W. HARMS, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

THE Committee on Memorials reports with sorrow the death of several leaders of Christian education whose presence and counsel are sorely missed:

COL. GUILFORD C. BABCOCK, for twenty years a member of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and for eleven years its president. August 23, 1945.

DR. ARTHUR Y. BEATIE, for twenty-seven years secretary of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. April 22, 1945, aged 74.

MRS. MARY FOSTER BRYNER, who served as Superintendent of the Children's Division of the International Sunday School Association from 1908 to 1916. September 19, 1945, aged 86. Mrs. Bryner's long period of service in conventions began in 1895 when she presented a topic at a state Sunday School Convention in Elgin, Illinois, and followed this with appearances at various county conventions. In 1898 she attended the third World's Sunday School Convention in London. During the next twenty-six years she attended six other World's Conventions and nine International Sunday School Conventions.

In 1897-98 she was associate field worker for the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In 1899, at the request of Mr. Jacobs, she began general field work for the International Sunday School Association. She worked in every one of the United States. Beginning in 1902 her outlines of suggestions for Sunday school teachers of children were published weekly for twenty-two years, without missing an issue, in the *Sunday School Times*. She was also a leader in the promotion of graded lessons for children, presenting them in the various conventions and meetings which she attended.

Mary Foster was born in Peoria, Illinois. She taught six years in higher elementary grades. In 1884 she married John Bryner and in 1888 the two moved to Chicago. She soon became the superintendent of the Union Park Congregational Church. She became an active member of the Chicago Primary Teachers' Union of Sunday School Leaders.

For eleven years, beginning in 1914, she was camp mother at the girls' camp at Conference Point, Lake Geneva, directed by the International Sunday School Association and later by the International Council of Religious Education. Mrs. Bryner was one of the leading pioneers in establishing children's work as an outstanding and progressive part of the religious education movement.

REV. HENRY NATSCH FURNALD, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the New York State Council of Churches. March 20, 1945.

DR. I. J. GOOD, valued member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Council of Churches, and for thirty years president of Indiana Central College, an institution of the United Brethren in Christ. February 25, 1945.

REV. J. R. HARGREAVES, a pioneer in furthering close cooperation between churches and non-ecclesiastical agencies working for character and personal development; founder of the National Committee for Cooperation in Character Education. April 13, 1945, aged 75. He served on a Joint Mission of the International Council of Religious Education, the Federal Council of Churches, and the Home Missions Council, and for several years worked closely with the members of the staff of the International Council. He was influential in getting recognition among religious forces of the spiritual qualities of other types of character-building agencies, especially the 4H Clubs, with which he was prominently connected.

Mr. Hargreaves was ordained in the Congregational Churches and served in Chicago, in Iowa Falls and Iowa City, Iowa, in St. Paul, Rochester, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and at Hood River, Oregon. He took his theological training at the University of Chicago and for a time taught at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

While living in Hood River he developed an interest in the community church movement and became associated with leaders in the promotion of the merging of

churches in small communities. In 1937 he organized the National Committee for Cooperation in Character Education and became its Counselor. This developed into a nation-wide organization sponsored by prominent leaders in education and religion. His vision and unusual devotion to this work won him the admiration and friendship of people across the nation.

MR. IVES L. HARVEY, for many years member of the International Council of Religious Education; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education. October 30, 1945.

MR. CHESTER HUSTED, Legal Counsel and a trustee of the New York State Council of Churches. March 15, 1945.

DR. FREDERICK HERMANN KNUBEL, President of the United Lutheran Church in America from 1918 to 1944—always a friend of Christian education and a staunch supporter and worker in weekday religious education. October 16, 1945, aged 75.

MR. FRED LEIGHTY, president of the DeKalb County, Indiana, Council of Christian Education for many years, who left an indelible impact on the cooperative Christian education work in Indiana. December 21, 1945.

DR. NORMAN E. RICHARDSON, Professor of Religious Education at McCormick Theological Seminary and member of the International Council of Religious Education. October 27, 1945, aged 67. Dr. Richardson had been Professor of Religious Education at McCormick Theological Seminary since 1928, and directed the Summer Session of that School until 1942. He also lectured at the Chicago Theological Seminary. He was a member of the International Council of Religious Education, Trustee of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and a member of the National Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Richardson was born in Bethany, Ontario, in 1878. He was educated at Lawrence College and at Boston University. He studied in Germany for two years and received the Ph.D degree from Boston University in 1911. He was head of the Department of Religious Education at Boston University School of Theology 1911-1919, and Professor of Religious Education at Northwestern University 1919-1928. His best known books were probably: *The Religious Education of Adolescents*, *The Church at Play*, *The Christ of the Class Room*, and his recent brochure, *The Worship Committee in Action*.

Dr. Richardson had an adventurous spirit and was a leader in new movements in the religious education of youth, from the beginning of Boy Scout work in the churches to the recent revival of interest in evangelism. He had a keen interest in persons, as can be testified by the students in his classes, and an enthusiasm for the cause of religious education which others found contagious.

DR. J. RAYMOND SCHUTZ, member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Council of Churches.

MR. BARTON P. SIBOLE, president of the Tulsa Council of Religious Education, which he helped to found, and later of the Tulsa Council of Churches. Early in June, 1945.

ARCHDEACON WILLIAM SIMPSON, first Field Secretary and for ten years Western Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada. July 22, 1945.

DR. MARION STEVENSON, for many years a well-known leader in Christian education, died on February 26, 1945 at the age of eighty-three. He belonged to the Disciples of Christ.

Dr. Stevenson graduated from Eureka College in 1883 and from the Bible College at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1885. After pastoral work in Illinois and Kentucky he became State Superintendent for his denomination in Illinois in 1906. Later he became Secretary of the National Bible School Association which later developed into the Department of Religious Education of the United Christian Missionary Society. In 1910 he became Editor-in-Chief of Church School Literature of the Christian Board of Publication and held that position until retirement in 1936. From then until his death he managed the library of the Board.

Dr. Stevenson was widely known and highly regarded as a Bible scholar and as a writer. Most important among the books he wrote are two on the Bible.

He was long interested in inter-church work. Before the organization of the International Council of Religious Education he was active in the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. He was one of the five denominational editors of *The Church School*, which was taken over by the *International Journal* in 1924. He rendered a long and distinguished service on the Council's Committee on Improved Uniform Lessons and was for many years a member of the Council itself.

DR. ROY E. WILLIAMSON, for three years president of the New York State Council of Churches, December 3, 1945.

DR. T. BASIL YOUNG, for twenty-one years director of religious education for the New York State Council of Churches, died at his home in Carmel, New York, April 20, 1945.

Dr. Young was a graduate of Wesleyan University and of Drew Theological Seminary. As a member of the New York Methodist Conference he served early in his career as an associate pastor of three large New York City churches. He also held pastorates at East View, Yonkers, Red Hook, and Walton, New York.

During World War I, Dr. Young served as Chaplain in the 36th Division of the A.E.F. In 1922 he joined the staff of the New York State Sunday School Association as director of leadership education. When the State Council of Churches was formed, Dr. Young soon became the director of the educational work of the Council. His service was characterized by an insistence on high educational standards. In January, 1943 he retired, and since that time he had served as minister of Drew Methodist Church in Carmel, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Memorials
S. WHITE RHYNE, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

WE LAST MET under the strains of desperate war. Today, we gather beneath the stresses of what we know to be an equally desperate peace. Our satisfaction that the end of the war has come is tempered by a sobering sense of responsibility for the place of Christian education in meeting the obligations and responsibilities of these days. We are grateful for the guidance of God during the years just past and would earnestly seek the continuance of his presence and direction.

We rejoice that Captain Harold E. Stassen, president of the Council, who has been absent from our recent meetings on account of service in the Navy, and Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, who was ill a year ago, are with us again. For their fellowship and leadership we are always glad and grateful.

We congratulate Dr. Roy G. Ross on the constructive achievements of his first ten years of significant service as General Secretary of the Council. The sentiments of appreciation expressed at the testimonial dinner are heartily shared in by all the members of the Council. We wish him Godspeed in his service with us in the years ahead and pledge him the loyal support of all.

We have a unique reason for gratitude this year in the completion of the work on the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament. The high point of this effort was reached when, at a dramatic service of pageantry, music, and message on Monday evening, the first printed copy was presented to the Council. When-

ever the history of Bible translations is written henceforth, that evening and the events in which we have shared must take an important place. To the members of the committee, and especially to the skill and statesmanship of its chairman, Dean Weigle of Yale, we pay our tribute of gratitude for the way in which the Spirit of God has worked through them for us, and, as Mr. Stassen said, in accepting the copy for the Council, for many millions now living and others yet unborn.

The committee would express the gratitude of all for the significant features of the meetings this year: the high level of the mass gatherings, the public messages, the choral music, and the devotional services; the youth meeting on Tuesday evening as the youth expression of the United Christian Teaching Crusade and the auspicious launching of that Crusade; the first report of the Study of Christian Education with its indications of the thoroughgoing work that is under way in that committee; and the All-Council luncheon on Wednesday, with the presentation of the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation to Mr. Alfred H. Avery for his notable contributions to Christian education.

It is a pleasure to note the evidences of growth in the general program of the Council: the new members added to the staff; the expansion of the radio program; the sizable increase in the receipts, particularly in receipts from denominations. A spirit of hopeful optimism marked the meetings throughout all the sessions this year.

The nature of the annual meeting this year has called for an unusual amount of advance planning on the part of the staff. We desire to give special mention to Dr. Ross and to the members of the staff for their attention to every detail. We commend the young women from the office for their efficient and faithful service. Without their efforts, the meetings could not have been a success. The fact that the meetings had to be held away from the home city of the Council for the first time has added greatly to the demands upon both of these groups.

We also record our appreciation to the Franklin County Council of Churches for their joint sponsorship of evening services.

We are fully aware of the difficulties under which hotels serve the public these days and so would express especial appreciation to the Convention Bureau and to the hotels of Columbus for the plans made for our meetings and the many courtesies extended to the Council and to us while here. We would make especial mention of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, which has served as our headquarters, and to the Neil House, Fort Hayes, Southern, Seneca, and Virginia Hotels. The state and city governments, the city Board of Education, and various churches of the city have granted the free use of buildings, at times to the inconvenience of local people. For this, we are very grateful.

We have had an unusual degree of publicity for our meetings this year. This is due to the hearty cooperation of the Columbus newspapers and the local radio stations.

Cases were cited in the meeting of our committee and others are known to us showing the care with which the railroads in all parts of the country took extra pains to secure transportation for us to be here. Although there was less travel by air and bus, these services too have been courteous and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND R. PETERS, *Chairman*

Officers and Personnel

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

YOUR Committee on Nominations is pleased to present the following nominations and recommendations:

SECTION I—COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

A. FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES (One-Year Term)

Chairman.....	Luther Wesley Smith
Vice Chairman.....	Edward D. Grant
Treasurer (by provision of the by-laws).....	J. L. Kraft
Secretary (General Secretary by precedent).....	Roy G. Ross

Members:

Allen Abrams	Mrs. J. N. McEachern
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R. A. Hiltz	Roy G. Ross
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Walter M. Howlett	Luther Wesley Smith
L. L. Huffman	Harold E. Stassen
S. M. Jasper	Fred D. Stone
Forrest L. Knapp	Paul H. Vieth
J. L. Kraft	Luther A. Weigle
Hugh S. Magill	Thomas H. West
Lewis McDonald	B. A. Whitmore

B. FOR COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

1. Officers (elected to serve during quadrennium)

Chairman, Paul H. Vieth
Vice Chairman, John Q. Schisler

2. Chairmen of Program Committees of The Council (One-Year Term)

Committee on the Uniform Series.....	Park Hays Miller
Committee on the Graded Series.....	Glenn McRae
Committee on the Religious Education of Children.....	Mildred C. Widber
Committee on the Religious Education of Youth.....	Oliver DeWolf Cummings
Committee on the Religious Education of Adults.....	S. J. Patterson, Jr.
Committee on Leadership Education.....	J. Fisher Simpson
Committee on Church School Administration.....	Charles Marion Ross
Committee on Field Program.....	William Ralph Hall
Committee on Vacation Religious Education.....	Bernice A. Buehler
Committee on Weekday Religious Education.....	Frank M. McKibben
Committee on Research.....	Samuel L. Hamilton
Committee on Visual Education.....	Alexander Ferguson
Special Committee on Radio Education.....	C. D. Pantle

3. Members-at-Large (One-Year Term)

C. A. Bowen
Richard Hoiland
Harry H. Kalas
Hazel A. Lewis
Reuben H. Mueller

C. A. Myers
Edward B. Paisley
B. Julian Smith
W. Taliaferro Thompson
Luther A. Weigle

C. FOR COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP (One-Year Term)

1. Regular Members:

Reuben H. Mueller, Chairman
Harry W. Becker
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Nathaniel F. Forsyth
John W. Harms
Ralph L. Holland
Philip C. Landers

John W. Meloy
C. A. Myers
J. Vincent Nordgren
Edward B. Paisley
Raymond R. Peters
Hayden L. Stright
George Oliver Taylor

2. Members Ex Officio:

President of International Convention.....	Harold E. Stassen
Chairman of International Council.....	Arlo Ayres Brown
General Secretary.....	Roy G. Ross
Director of Field Administration.....	John B. Ketcham
Chairman, State and Regional Executives' Advisory Section..	C. W. Longman
Chairman, City Executives' Advisory Section.....	Donald Timmerman

D. FOR COMMITTEE ON WINNIPESAUKEE PROPERTY (One-Year Term)

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A. W. Henshaw
Walter D. Howell
Walter M. Howlett

Clyde Smith
Sidney A. Weston
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**E. FOR COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL INTER-COUNCIL RELATIONSHIPS
(One-Year Term)**

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Gerald E. Knoff
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C. A. Myers
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Paul Calvin Payne
S. White Rhyne
Roy G. Ross
Pearl Rosser
Franklin I. Sheeder
B. Julian Smith
Luther Wesley Smith
Harry Thomas Stock
Fred D. Stone
Paul H. Vieth

**F. FOR COMMITTEE ON SYNDICATION OF LESSON TREATMENTS (One-Year Term)
(To report through Board of Trustees)**

1. From the Publishers' Advisory Section:

(Members of Periodical Committee of Publishers' Section)

2. From Commission on Educational Program:

Harry W. Becker
C. W. Longman

Glenn McRae

3. From Editors' Advisory Section:

Fred E. McQueen
Lyndon B. Phifer

Roy E. Swim

4. Staff Members:

P. R. Hayward
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Roy G. Ross

SECTION II—APPOINTMENTS TO AFFILIATED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AGENCIES

G. FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

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H. REPRESENTATIVES ON WORLD COUNCIL OF THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (One-Year Term)

1. Direct Appointment:

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Lewis L. Fawcett
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2. On Nomination of Foreign Missions Conference:

For Term Expiring Dec. 31, 1946

Bettie S. Brittingham
H. Kerr Taylor
Sue Weddell

For Term Expiring Dec. 31, 1947

Avis Harvey
William C. Lamott
John A. Reuling
Gloria M. Wysner

I. FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO COUNCIL OF SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE (One-Year Term)

1. Representatives:

Edward D. Grant
John Q. Schisler
Paul Calvin Payne

Roy G. Ross
Luther Wesley Smith

2. Alternates:

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Richard Hoiland
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J. FOR NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JOHN MILTON SOCIETY

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Term Expiring 1948

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Edith F. Welker

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Vernon C. McMaster

SECTION III—APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER CHURCH AND EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

K. FOR REPRESENTATIVE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA (One-Year Term)

Roy G. Ross

L. FOR CONSULTATIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL (One-Year Term)

Gerald E. Knoff

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M. FOR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NATIONAL BOARD OF THE UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN (One-Year Term)

Bernice A. Buehler

Mildred Roe

Lucy M. Eldredge

Margaret Lawson

N. FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION (One-Year Term)

1. Representatives:

Edward R. Bartlett

Harry Thomas Stock

Roy G. Ross

2. Alternates:

Edward D. Grant

Paul H. Vieth

Gerald E. Knoff

SECTION IV—RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That appointments for the following groups, which were made by the Council in 1945, be discontinued:
 - a. Religious Education Division of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities
 - b. Special Committee on Demobilization Services
 - c. Inter-Council Committee on Religious Research
 - d. Inter-Council Committee on Post-War Planning
2. To recommend to the Commission on Educational Program that any continuing work of the Special Committee on Demobilization Services be administered by the departments and committees of the International Council.
3. That responsibility for nominations of personnel for the following groups be transferred to the Commission on Educational Program:
 - a. Inter-Council Field Department
 - b. Committee on Town and Country
4. That the chairman of the Council, the chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, and the General Secretary be authorized to fill vacancies in or make additional appointments to educational committees of the Council during the year 1946; that these persons be authorized also to make appointments on behalf of the Council for any Council or inter-council activities or enterprises which are of a temporary nature and which they believe to be in keeping with the Council's policies and best interests.
5. That the chairman of the Council, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the General Secretary be authorized to fill vacancies in or make additional appointments to business or organizational committees of the Council during 1946; that these persons be authorized also to make appointments on behalf of the Council for any Council or inter-council activities or enterprises

which are of a temporary nature and which they believe to be in keeping with the Council's policies and best interests.

6. That Alfred H. Avery and Algot F. Johnson be nominated as area vice-presidents of the International Council.
7. That Mr. J. L. Kraft be approved as the General Chairman of the International Quadrennial Convention to serve as chairman of the Committee of 100. That final clearance on (1) the Committee of 100, (2) an Executive Committee of 25, (3) a Program Committee of 50 members, and (4) a Promotion Committee of 50 members, be assigned, with power, to the General Chairman of the Convention, its Executive Secretary, the chairmen of the Program and Promotion Committees, and the staff and officers of the International Council of Religious Education.
8. That the staff be authorized to choose the committee personnel for the proposed Conference on Religious Education and the Community with the approval of the officers of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY THOMAS STOCK, *Chairman*

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 *T. R. Yeates
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STAFF NOMINATIONS

I AM PLEASED to present the following recommendations regarding membership in the Council staff for the coming year:

1. That the following persons be approved as members of the International Council staff, with the understanding that their terms and tenure will be arranged by the General Secretary within the limits of the 1946 budget and prospective resources:

Associate General Secretary in Educational Program.....	Gerald E. Knoff
Associate General Secretary in Business and	
Public Relations.....	Philip C. Landers
Editor— <i>International Journal of Religious Education</i>	Percy R. Hayward
Managing Editor— <i>International Journal of Religious</i>	
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Director of Leadership Education and Church	
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Director of Vacation Religious Education and of	
Service in Emergency Areas.....	Ruth Elizabeth Murphy
Director of Lesson Studies.....	Martha DuBerry
Director of Ecumenical Education.....	Paul G. Macy
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Director of Field Administration.....	John B. Ketcham
Associate Director of Visual Education	
(Acting Director).....	Mary Leigh Palmer
Director of Radio Education.....	Pearl Rosser
Director of International Radio Productions.....	E. Jerry Walker
Director of the Laymen's Crusade.....	J. Allan Watson
Office Manager and Business Assistant to the	
General Secretary.....	Helen F. Kindt
Administrative Assistant to the General Secretary.....	Margaret Smith

2. That the General Secretary be authorized to make recommendations regarding alignment of portfolios and nomination of a staff person to the officers of the Council for the following phases of work:

Director of International Quadrennial Convention
Business Manager

Respectfully submitted,

Roy G. Ross



PART THREE

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting, October 12-13, 1945

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Council of Religious Education met at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, 1945. The following actions were taken:

¶ 1. Report of the General Secretary

The General Secretary reported that, in general, the outlook for the International Council of Religious Education was favorable. He called attention to the need and opportunities for united effort in the field of Christian education and stated that they exceeded the ability of the Council to meet them, though the staff was attempting to go as far as possible in meeting the most urgent needs with the resources available.

The financial summary, which he presented in his report, gave promise of the Council's being able to meet its obligations for the year without a deficit. Dr. Ross called attention, however, to several factors which showed that the situation was not so favorable as the figures might indicate.

Included in the General Secretary's report was a summary of the financial responses to date from member denominations, including assurances for the year 1945 and a report of the amount paid to date.

¶ 2. Significant Developments in Educational Program

Gerald E. Knoff, Director of Educational Program, reported to the board on the educational services and activities of the Council, including a summary of the work being done in each of the educational departments of the Council.

Voted—To receive with genuine appreciation the comprehensive report on the Council's educational program.

¶ 3. Report on Radio Education

A report of the Department of Radio Education was brought by Miss Pearl Rösser, the Council's new director in this field of work.

Dr. Ross reported on the expenditures in developing the Council's radio program, *Victorious Living*, and placing it on the first hundred stations. He presented a proposed budget for the second series, which had been recommended by the Committee on Victorious Living. He gave credit to C. D. Pantle, chairman of the Committee on Victorious Living, for much of the success achieved by the radio program to date.

Mr. Pantle spoke briefly on behalf of the Committee on Victorious Living, urging that all of the denominations support adequately the second series of *Victorious Living*.

Voted—

1. That the budget for the second series of *Victorious Living*, totaling \$43,508.80, be approved.

2. That the General Secretary be authorized to transfer from the Laymen's Crusade Special Fund the sum of three thousand dollars to be added to the present revolving fund of two thousand dollars for mail cultivation of a listening audience.

¶ 4. International Radio Productions

The General Secretary presented the section of his report relating to the new Department of International Radio Productions.

E. Jerry Walker, director of the Department of International Radio Productions, brought a supplementary report on behalf of the Administrative Committee of International Radio Productions, in the absence of Richard Hoiland, chairman of that committee. He pointed out that the business transacted through the department from October 2, 1944, through September 30, 1945, amounted to \$32,849.12 and that agency fees and commissions from that business exceeded expenditures of the department by some \$400. He reviewed prospective accounts, together with those currently being handled by the department, and stated that certain matters of policy having to do with the type and amount of business to go through the department were in process of being determined by the Administrative Committee. He expressed his pride in being connected with what he felt to be a very forward-looking move on the part of the Council.

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to provide an enlarged revolving fund for International Radio Productions up to a total of not to exceed \$10,000, such increase to be made as it is justified in his judgment by the business volume of the department.

¶ 5. The New Department of Educational Evangelism

Voted—

1. That plans as worked out with the Federal Council of Churches by the General Secretary of the International Council for a joint Department of Educational Evangelism be approved.
2. That the budget of the Department of Educational Evangelism totaling \$11,960 be approved, with the understanding that the Federal Council of Churches will repay the International Council for one half of the expenditures for the National Christian Teaching Mission and that the expenditures of the International Council for this department over and above payments received from the Federal Council of Churches will not exceed \$6,960.

¶ 6. Revised Standard Version of the Bible

In connection with the report of the General Secretary, the board heard an oral report from Robert M. Hopkins, chairman of the Committee on Promotion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. He told of the brochure prepared by the members of the Standard Bible Committee which would be printed by Thomas Nelson and Sons and made available in quantity for distribution by member denominations of the Council at a low cost. He also described a four-page circular, advertising the new version, which would be furnished free of charge by Nelson's. Dr. Hopkins announced that the publication date of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament had been set as February 11, 1946. He stated that it was also anticipated that the new version New Testament would be heralded in special articles and feature stories in many publications, both religious and secular.

Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the Standard Bible Committee, discussed the need for the new version, emphasizing the advantages of the present translation over previous versions.

The General Secretary outlined the tentative arrangements which had been made for the appointment of a representative of the new version Bible on the staff of the International Council with the assistance of Thomas Nelson and Sons.

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to nominate to a committee (consisting of the chairman of the Council, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, the chairman of the Standard Bible Committee, and the chairman of the Committee on Promotion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible), a staff representative of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

¶ 7. Present Status of Plans for a Cooperative Publishing Association

The General Secretary, in his report, reviewed the procedures which had been followed with respect to the report of the Committee on Cooperative Publishing which had been submitted to the last annual meeting. This statement was supplemented by an oral report by C. D. Pantle, chairman of the Joint Committee on Cooperative Publishing of the Editors' and Publishers' Advisory Sections, which had drafted the report. He stated that he believed both of those advisory sections would now approve the revised report. He expressed the hope that the Committee on Nominations would propose names for the new association in time for that group to meet during the February meetings of the Council and set up the new organization. In the meantime, he said, the work of the Leadership Training Publishing Association and of the Committee of Nine was being carried on by those two associations but that it would be taken over as soon as the new organization was ready to function.

¶ 8. Parshad Scholarships

Voted—That the secretary be authorized to communicate to Alfred H. Avery the deep appreciation of this board for the increasing support which is now coming to the International Council from the earnings of Photoswitch, Inc. and especially for the Parshad Scholarship awards, whereby the United Christian Youth Movement is able to increase greatly the effectiveness of its National Youth Week observance in calling to the attention of American young people the challenge of and the opportunity for Christian service.

¶ 9. Conference with Non-Denominational Publishers

Dr. Ross reviewed the situation with respect to the conference which had been held with non-denominational publishers by a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees at the time of the last annual meeting. He called attention to a report of the Board of Trustees' committee prepared subsequent to the meeting with the non-denominational publishers. The report included a series of six recommendations. Luther Wesley Smith, chairman of the committee, stated that the report represented the unanimous viewpoint of the committee.

Voted—To receive the report of the Committee to Confer with Non-Denominational Publishers as a report of progress and to refer it to the Commission on Educational Program with the following recommendations:

1. That the viewpoints expressed in Sections I-B to II-E of this report be referred to the Committee on the Uniform Series for its careful consideration and for report back to the Commission on Educational Program.

2. That the General Secretary and the Director of Educational Program be asked to study the viewpoints of the non-denominational publishers as set forth in section 1-A (the section on "Uniformity") to see whether these viewpoints would require any change in charter of the Committee on the Uniform Series.
3. That approval be given to the suggestion of the non-denominational publishers as contained in their communication of February 2, 1945, whereby the Council would resume the practice of submitting lesson outlines to the non-denominational publishers for criticism and suggestions at the time they are so submitted to the Council's member denominations.
4. That the present committee be continued and be authorized to hold such consultations as they think necessary in 1946.
5. That all publishers of lesson outlines be given the privilege of making needed adaptations of the lesson outlines where greater uniformity is desired than is now afforded through use of age-group titles and texts. It would be understood that copyright acknowledgments must indicate the nature of such adaptations.

¶ 10. Arrangements for Annual Meetings

Voted—

1. That the schedule for annual meetings as proposed by the staff be approved.
2. That approval be given to the proposed plan for a Sunday evening popular session on "Community and World Order."

¶ 11. Plans for Quadrennial Convention

*Voted—*To adopt the recommendations proposed by the General Secretary on page 14 of his report, with the understanding that recommendation 1 would be amended by adding these words, "preferably apart from the annual meetings of the Council," thus making the recommendations to read as follows:

1. That approval be given for a great popular convention to be held not sooner than the fall of 1946 and not later than the summer of 1947, preferably apart from the annual meetings of the Council.
2. That the plans and program be placed under the auspices of a committee which is predominantly lay in character, to be composed of those persons from the member denominations who can best guide such an effort and challenge the laymen and lay women of their respective church constituencies.
3. That the staff be authorized to prepare a budget for final approval in the February, 1946, meetings, to be built on the principle of making the convention self-supporting.
4. That the General Secretary be authorized to nominate to the Council officers a temporary staff member to arrange and promote the convention under the guidance of the convention committee, this executive to be called to take up his duties on January 1, 1946, or as soon thereafter as possible.

¶ 12. Proposed Conference on General Protestant Strategy

*Voted—*That the staff of the International Council be asked to canvass this matter among our constituent denominations, utilizing the forthcoming conference of denominational executives for this purpose, and to report to the meeting in February.

¶ 13. Personnel Appointments

Voted—

1. That confirmation be given to the appointment of Miss Martha DuBerry to the staff of the International Council of Religious Education, beginning as of June 1, 1945.

2. That confirmation be given to the appointment of T. T. Swearingen to the staff of the International Council of Religious Education, beginning as of October 1, 1945.
3. That the appointment of Kenneth W. Sollitt as field director of *Victorious Living* for a period of six months, beginning as of August 15, 1945, be approved.
4. That the appointment of Carl H. Wilhelm as Associate Director of the Laymen's Crusade for a period of six months, beginning as of September 1, 1945, be confirmed, with the understanding that the General Secretary will make further recommendation to this Board of Trustees at its next annual meeting on the basis of Mr. Wilhelm's record of achievement.

¶ 14. Proposed Appointment of Director of Ecumenical Education

Dr. Ross called attention to a memorandum regarding the proposed appointment of Paul G. Macy to the staff of the International Council as Director of the Midwest Region for the American Committee for the World Council of Churches and as Ecumenical Secretary of the International Council.

Voted—

1. That approval be given to the proposed plan for staff relationship of the Reverend Paul G. Macy to the International Council of Religious Education, as set forth in the memorandum of the General Secretary (Exhibit 6-B to the General Secretary's report), including supervision, nature of duties, and relationships.
2. That the chairman of the Board of Trustees be authorized to appoint a committee of three persons with power to confer with a like committee of the American Committee for the World Council of Churches and to make any necessary adjustments in this memorandum.
3. That the appointment of Paul G. Macy to the staff of the International Council of Religious Education as Director of Ecumenical Education, in accordance with this memorandum, be approved.
4. That the necessary additional budget of \$800 for office space and office equipment for the year beginning October 1, 1945, be authorized.
5. That, in adopting this action, we are not in any way changing our sense of relationship to the World's Sunday School Association nor our sense of need of being represented through it to the World Council of Churches.

¶ 15. Developments in Study of Possible Merger Plans

*Voted—*That this Council's representatives on the Committee on Further Procedure be authorized to participate in conferences for investigation of other possible plans of merger, in addition to that which has already been approved, with the understanding that our representatives shall have no power to bind the Council.

¶ 16. Discontinuation of Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities

*Voted—*That we concur in the actions of the Federal Council of Churches and the Home Missions Council, dissolving the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities.

¶ 17. Next Steps of the Inter-Council Field Department

The General Secretary presented the proposed next steps of the Inter-Council Field Department with respect to field organization and strategy. He stated that two issues were involved in connection with the first proposal in this report:

(1) the attitude of the International Council toward the organizing of councils in unorganized territories, and (2) the matter of financial support.

Voted—To refer this matter for further study and action to the Commission on Educational Program.

¶ 18. The Cooperative Field Research Project and the Proposed Commission on Planning and Adjustment of Local Inter-Church Relations

Voted—That this Board of Trustees refer to the Commission on Educational Program, with power, the question of participation in the cooperative field research project and in the proposed Commission on Planning and Adjustment of Local Inter-Church Relations and, in case of favorable action, responsibility for making the necessary appointments.

¶ 19. Appointment to Federal Council's Commission on Ministry to Returning Service Men

Voted—That this Board of Trustees refer to the Commission on Educational Program, with power, the question of participation in the Federal Council's Commission on Ministry to Returning Service Men, and, in case of favorable action, responsibility for making the necessary appointments.

¶ 20. Authorization for the Adjustment of Staff Salaries

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to make adjustments in individual staff salaries up to a maximum of \$2,500 per annum, these adjustments to be subject to approval of the chairman of the Council and the chairman of this Board of Trustees.

¶ 21. Back Pension Payments

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to carry out the provisions of Plan II as described on page 1 of Exhibit 9 to the General Secretary's report, using a total of \$11,567.08, but that the General Secretary be authorized to so distribute the amount available for years prior to 1939 that some account will also be taken of the employees' services prior to 1934.

¶ 22. Preparation of Historical Records of Interdenominational Cooperation in Religious Education

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to expend \$1,000 for the preparation of historical records, including honoraria not to exceed \$750 for compilation of data and authorship and including expenses not to exceed \$250, with the understanding that this appropriation may be divided between the budgets for two consecutive years and with the further understanding that the history will include the whole of North America.

¶ 23. Committee on the Study of Christian Education

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to set aside \$3,000 from the current year's income for the Study of Christian Education in 1946, with the expectation that this, together with the present unexpended portion of the appropriation for the year 1945, will cover expenses for the remainder of the committee's work.

¶ 24. Future of the Religious Education Foundation

1. That this Board of Trustees request the Board of Trustees of the Religious Education Foundation, in accordance with the action which that board has already taken with respect to securities which it held for other organizations, to now transfer to the International Council of Religious Education and

the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools the respective securities and funds which it now holds on their behalf.

2. That this board express to the Board of Trustees of the Religious Education Foundation its great appreciation for the service which that board has, since the time of its inauguration, rendered so faithfully to the International Council of Religious Education.

¶ 25. Allocation of Costs for General Services

Voted—

1. That the Business Department be authorized to use the plan for allocation of general expense as submitted by the General Secretary in determining the extent to which income-producing departments, such as *International Journal*, Sales Literature, Radio, and International Radio Productions, are self-supporting.
2. That the Conference Point Camp and the Geneva Point Camp be asked to assume their logical shares of general operating expenses as approved by our auditor.

¶ 26. Plan for Classification of Member Denominations

The General Secretary reported the action which he had taken in response to the request of the board at the last meeting for a plan for classifying member agencies according to their ratios of support.

*Voted—*That the report be received for information and referred to the Committee on Finance for further study.

¶ 27. Negotiation of Contract for Publication of Synopsis of the Gospels

*Voted—*That the chairman of the Council and the General Secretary be authorized to negotiate and sign on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education a contract with Thomas Nelson and Sons whereby Nelson's will publish the synopsis of the Gospels now being prepared by members of the Standard Bible Committee, it being understood that the royalty rates will equal or exceed the rates under which Nelson's are now publishing the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

¶ 28. Power for Handling Securities

The General Secretary presented the need for some adequate authorization whereby the Committee on Investments could complete securities transactions on behalf of the International Council, especially in the case of registered securities.

*Voted—*That the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the Committee on Investments be and is hereby authorized and empowered to buy, sell, exchange, or trade any securities of the International Council of Religious Education.

Resolved that any two members of the committee be and are hereby authorized to sign certificates, powers of attorney, or other documents which are necessary to complete such transactions as have been approved by the Committee on Investments.

Members of the board suggested other means of handling transfers of securities. The consensus was that these other methods should be investigated and, if it seemed wise, one such method should be substituted for the above resolution at a later meeting of the board.

*Voted—*That the Committee on Investments be asked to give consideration to this matter and to bring further recommendation to the Board of Trustees at its February meeting.

¶ 29. Additional Vice Presidents for the International Convention

Voted—That the Council be asked at its next meeting to amend item 4 of Article II on "Convention" of the Charter of the International Council of Religious Education by substituting the words "twelve vice presidents" for the words "four vice presidents," thus making the entire article to read as follows:

"4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a president and twelve vice presidents. The recording secretary and the treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as recording secretary and treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council."

¶ 30. Peace-Time Conscription

Voted—That the matter of a resolution regarding peace-time conscription be held for consideration at the time of the next annual meeting and that, in the meantime, the General Secretary be asked to obtain from the general executives of the Council's constituent denominations in the United States their viewpoints with respect to this proposal.

¶ 31. Action on Report of General Secretary

Voted—That the report of the General Secretary be received with appreciation and that it be adopted as a whole, subject to such amendments and actions as had been taken.

¶ 32. Report of Department of Public Relations and Laymen's Crusade

Philip C. Landers presented his report as Director of Public Relations, including also a report on finance for the first eight months of 1945.

Voted—That the report of the Director of Public Relations be received with appreciation.

¶ 33. The Champaign Weekday Case

Erwin L. Shaver, Director of Weekday Religious Education of the International Council, reviewed for the board the Champaign weekday case. He stated that both sides had said they would carry the case to the Supreme Court of Illinois and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States. Dr. Shaver stated that there was some question as to whether or not the Supreme Court of the United States would take the case, since education is a state matter, but he expressed his conviction that, if the case does go beyond the state, it is a matter with which the International Council should be concerned. He called attention to the fact that a decision by the United States Supreme Court would affect all of the weekday movements throughout the nation.

Voted—That if and when it is decided to carry the case of Mrs. Vashti McCollum versus the School Board of District Number 71 of Champaign, Illinois, beyond a decision made by the Supreme Court of Illinois to any federal court, the Board of Trustees of the International Council hereby authorizes its Chairman, its General Secretary, and the Director of Weekday Religious Education to take such steps as may be necessary and wise toward aiding the other agencies involved in prosecuting or defending this suit.

Later in the meeting Dr. Paisley raised again the question of the provision of the International Council with respect to the Champaign weekday case. He stated his conviction that the case, even while it remained in state courts, was of concern to the International Council and its member denominations and

should receive financial support if needed. He stated that his denomination had already made a pledge toward the financial support of this case.

Voted—That the Board of Trustees of the International Council approve the effort being put forth by the Illinois Church Council to sustain and defend the right of the church to conduct weekday religious education in the state of Illinois; that the General Secretary of the International Council be requested to give such support and such advice as is possible to the Illinois Church Council in bringing about such a decision as we desire in the courts of Illinois; and that the General Secretary be authorized to commend this to our member denominations as a matter worthy of their financial backing.

A suggestion was made that there was need for someone to write a careful statement for release to the press, that the article should consist of background information for columnists and news writers, and that preparation for the release of this material should be made quickly so that it could be released in November when the decision with respect to the Champaign weekday case is announced.

Voted—That this matter be referred for action to the staff and to the Committee on Legal Aspects of Religious Education.

¶ 34. Mead-Aiken Bill

Attention was called to a bill (F717) introduced in the United States Senate by Senators James M. Mead and George D. Aiken and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. It was stated that the bill would provide, among other things, for federal aid to non-public schools. The board felt that this was a matter upon which the International Council should take a stand. The following action was, therefore, taken:

Voted—

1. To adopt the following resolution:

The International Council of Religious Education looks with disfavor upon the proposals in the Mead-Aiken bill (F717) which would appropriate public funds in aid of private and parochial schools. It believes that, in taking this stand, it represents the general conviction of its constituent agencies against the appropriation of public funds for sectarian education.

2. To ask the General Secretary and staff of the International Council to implement this action in any way they think appropriate.

¶ 35. Report of Treasurer

In the absence of J. L. Kraft, the treasurer, the comparative financial reports were presented by the secretary.

Voted—That the report of the treasurer be received and placed on file.

¶ 36. Report of Committee on Investments

The report of Committee on Investments was presented by the secretary in the absence of Mr. Kraft, chairman of the committee.

The report indicated that the Committee on Investments had held a meeting on July 11, 1945, in which it reviewed the list of the Council's securities and decided upon certain changes. At this meeting J. L. Kraft, C. J. Howel, and Roy G. Ross were present.

The committee had authorized the following transaction:

<i>Sell</i> — \$ 5,000 Wheeling Steel Co.	3½%	'66
5,000 Cleveland Union Terminal	4½%	'77
10,000 Kansas City Southern Ry.	3 %	'50
2,000 Southern Pacific Railway	4½%	'77
5,000 Southern Pacific Railway	4 %	'50
<i>Buy</i> —\$10,000 Colorado & Southern Ry.	4½%	'80
10,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas RR	4 %	'62
10,000 Warren Railroad	3½%	2000
5,000 Lehigh Valley Harbor Term.	5 %	'54

The income from the Council's securities for the first eight months of 1945 totaled \$1,857.50 as compared with \$2,292.50 for the same period in 1944.

Voted—That the report of the Committee on Investments be received and approved.

¶ 37. Associate General Secretaries

The General Secretary presented to the board a proposal for the designation of Gerald E. Knoff and Philip C. Landers as Associate General Secretaries of the International Council.

Voted—

1. That the title of Gerald E. Knoff be changed as of the date of this meeting to read "Associate General Secretary in Educational Program."
2. That the title of Philip C. Landers be changed as of the date of this meeting to read "Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations."

¶ 38. Additional Appropriation for Service Men's Christian League

Dr. Ross reported that the budget for 1945 contained an item of \$500 as a Council contribution to the Service Men's Christian League for this year. He stated that there had been some misunderstanding with respect to the amount of the contributions which were expected from interdenominational agencies and that it might, therefore, seem wise for the International Council, if possible, to contribute an additional \$500 to the Service Men's Christian League.

Voted—That the question of the size of the International Council's appropriation to the Service Men's Christian League be referred to the General Secretary, with power, with the understanding that in no case will the appropriation for 1945 exceed \$1,000.

¶ 39. Confirmation of Mail Vote Regarding Appointments to Standard Bible Committee

Voted—To confirm the vote which was taken by mail in response to the General Secretary's letter of May 16, 1945, asking power from the board for the General Secretary and the chairman of the Standard Bible Committee to add not to exceed five members to the Standard Bible Committee.

¶ 40. Budget for World Youth Secretary

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to charge the new obligations of the International Council with respect to the Director of Ecumenical Education against the \$1,000 set aside for World Youth Secretary.

¶ 41. Tenure of Officers

The secretary presented to the board a question which had arisen in connection with the tenure of officers of the International Council. The by-laws, he said, were clear but did not agree with the rules of tenure adopted by the Council on recommendation of the special committee on joint relationships of the Executive Committee and the Educational Commission of the Council in February, 1939. Since the quadrennial convention was set forward so as to coincide with the annual meeting in 1942, it seemed necessary, by the provisions of the by-laws, to elect officers for the new quadrennium. Question was now being raised regarding the ending of the quadrennium for which officers were elected for the Council and for the Commission on Educational Program. Since the next quadrennial convention is not to be held in connection with the 1946 annual meeting of the Council, it had been suggested that the election of officers be postponed until 1947.

The secretary advised that the Consultative Committee had considered this problem and that it had been the judgment of that committee that this Board of Trustees should record in its minutes the understanding that the terms of office of these officers would, according to the by-laws, extend until the annual meetings of 1947 or 1948 or until the first annual meeting following the proposed quadrennial convention.

Voted—That it is the judgment of the Board of Trustees that, because of the manner in which the quadrennial meetings of the International Convention are held, it will be impossible to have an election until 1946 or 1947 and that the officers should, therefore, continue to serve until their successors can be elected.

¶ 42. Committee to Study By-Laws

It was suggested that perhaps the Council should change its by-laws so that the election of officers will not be dependent upon the holding of the quadrennial convention.

Voted—That the chairman of the Board of Trustees be authorized to appoint a committee to study the by-laws of the International Council with respect to the election of officers and to bring in such amendments as may be thought advisable.

¶ 43. Appointment of Director of Children's Work

The General Secretary announced that he was pleased to present to the board the name of Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner as Director of Children's Work of the International Council. He stated that Mrs. Wagner was well qualified for this position and that she was the unanimous choice of the committee of five which had been appointed by the Committee on Religious Education of Children to offer suggestions with respect to the selection of the new director. He recommended that a call be extended to Mrs. Wagner.

Voted—To approve the employment of Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner as Director of Children's Work of the International Council of Religious Education, with the understanding that Mrs. Wagner will begin work on or about November 1, 1945.

¶ 44. Report of Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

In the absence of the chairman of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property, the General Secretary stated that only one item on behalf of that committee would need to be reported to the board at this meeting, since other matters

relating to the camp would be brought to the annual meeting in February. He presented the recommendations of the committee for power to sell certain clearly described plots of land.

Voted—

1. That this Board of Trustees empower the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property or its special committee on sale of property to negotiate the sale of either of the following described plots of ground, with the understanding that such sale is conditioned upon a release by John W. Woelfle of the right-of-way which he now has through the Geneva Point Camp property:
 - a. The plot of land beginning at a point where number N76½W meets number S24½ and running parallel to line back of property (N56'E) S.W. to line meeting boundary line S34'E, approximately 50 acres, for a cash payment of \$4,000 or for a down payment of \$1,500 plus payments of \$500 a year for five consecutive years, it being understood that the deed will be held in escrow until such time as all payments have been made.
 - b. The plot of land where point N76½ meets S24½W (same as in proposition "a") continuing to westerly corner of Woelfle's property and then straight through to southeast boundary of our property for a cash payment of not less than \$1,500, it being understood that the deed is to be held in escrow until such time as all payments shall have been made.
2. That the chairman and the General Secretary of the Council be empowered to negotiate a deed on behalf of the Council for such sale.

¶ 45. Appointments to Advisory Board of Standard Bible Committee

Dr. Weigle reported that biblical scholars of the Southern Baptist denomination had been very helpful in reviewing manuscripts for the Standard Bible Committee and that, upon his suggestion, they had appointed three members to serve on the Advisory Board of the Standard Bible Committee. He asked the approval of the board for the inclusion of these members.

*Voted—*That approval be given to the addition of three Southern Baptist members to the Advisory Board of the Standard Bible Committee.

¶ 46. General Secretary's Ten Years of Service

The chairman called attention to the fact that the International Council is approaching the time when its General Secretary, Roy G. Ross, will have served for a period of ten years. It was the consensus of the board that, at the forthcoming annual meeting, some recognition should be made of this extended period of able service.

*Voted—*That a special committee be appointed for the purpose of planning for some appropriate recognition of the ten years of service of Roy G. Ross as General Secretary of the International Council, with the understanding that these plans would be taken into account in arranging for the 1946 annual meetings of the Council.

¶ 47. General Secretary's Attendance at Meetings of the World's Sunday School Association

The General Secretary stated that a request had come that he attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of the World Council of the World's Sunday School Association to be held in London in February, 1946, and a joint conference on

the world tasks of religious education to be held in Geneva thereafter. It was reported that the Consultative Committee had recommended that he accept the invitation.

Dr. Knapp stated that the exact dates were still uncertain. He said the Board of Managers had not met in full since 1938 and he felt it very important to have at the next meeting the General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, which is the strongest organization of this kind around the world.

Voted—That it is the unanimous judgment of the Board of Trustees of the International Council that the General Secretary of the International Council should attend the forthcoming meetings of the World's Sunday School Association to be held in London, England, and Geneva, Switzerland.

¶ 48. Invitation to World Council of World's Sunday School Association to Meet in North America

Forrest L. Knapp placed before the board the matter of extending an invitation to the governing body of the World's Sunday School Association (which is the World Council) to hold its next quadrennial meeting in the United States. He suggested that Dr. Ross be authorized to take such an invitation to its forthcoming meeting.

Voted—That the General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education be authorized to issue an invitation to the World Council of the World's Sunday School Association to hold its next quadrennial meeting in North America.

¶ 49. Request for Summary of Board Actions

The secretary reported a request from one member of the board, asking that members of the board who are absent from a meeting receive a summary of the meeting instead of the comprehensive minutes and exhibits. It was the consensus of the members present that this would involve too much additional work by the secretary's office.

Voted—That the request be received for information.

¶ 50. Committee on Legal Aspects of Religious Education

Voted—That a Committee on the Legal Aspects of Religious Education, consisting of five members, be appointed, whose responsibility it shall be (a) to study trends, court decisions, and proposed legislative action affecting religious education in states or on the national level, and (b) to bring recommendations arising from such study to this Board of Trustees for possible transmission by the Council to its member agencies.

It was understood that this question would be dealt with in Canada through the Religious Education Council of Canada.

¶ 51. United National Clothing Collection

Forrest L. Knapp reported that the New York office of United National Clothing Collection, Inc. had inquired concerning the cooperation of Sunday schools in January in gathering clothing and in writing letters for Europe. He presented to the board information concerning this drive, which is being conducted under the leadership of Henry J. Kaiser as national chairman. The board felt that it

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would be desirable for the children in this country to have an opportunity to share in this service.

Voted—

1. That we recognize the great importance of the drive being conducted by United National Clothing Collection, Inc. and of the opportunity for the fullest possible cooperation on the part of Sunday schools throughout this country.
2. That our member agencies be urged to lead the religious education forces of their respective communions into the fullest possible cooperation through the properly constituted media for such cooperation in those denominations.
3. That we recommend to the United National Clothing Collection, Inc. that it seek full cooperation through the agencies which have been set up by our denominations for relief.

¶ 52. Time of Next Meeting

It was noted that, in approving the schedule for the 1946 annual meetings, the time of the next meeting of the Board of Trustees had been fixed. The time set in that schedule was 4:00 P. M. on Thursday, February 14, 1946.

Luther Wesley Smith

Chairman

Roy G. Ross

Secretary

Board of Trustees Meeting, February 14, 1946

FOLLOWING are the actions taken at the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, February 14, 1946:

¶ 1. Personnel

Voted—

1. That the appointment of J. Allan Watson as Director of the Laymen's Crusade, beginning as of January 1, 1946, be confirmed.
2. That a recommendation be made to the Council that the resignation of William L. Rogers as Director of Visual Education be accepted with regret; that the secretary be authorized to convey to Mr. Rogers a message of appreciation from this board.
3. That the chairman of the Council, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the chairman of the Commission on Educational Program be authorized to serve as a committee to receive and act upon a recommendation of the General Secretary for appointment of a director for the International Quadrennial Convention.

¶ 2. Resolution for Transfer of Securities

In order that changes might be made in the Council's securities without authorization which would require special meetings of the board, it was

*Voted—*That the following resolution be approved and adopted:

"That J. L. Kraft is hereby appointed a nominee of the International Council of Religious Education to hold the record title of such stocks and registered bonds as the Council may henceforth purchase from time to time, it being understood that these securities are to be purchased in such nominee's name, whereupon such nominee will immediately endorse the certificates and/or bonds in blank, signing at the same time a Declaration of Trust to the effect that he is the holder of such securities for the benefit of the Council and that he has no personal interest in them whatever. Furthermore, said nominee will at the same time, in the case of stocks, sign an order addressed to the subject corporation requesting such corporation to pay all dividends to the International Council of Religious Education. Likewise, in the case of registered bonds, he will sign a similar order directing the corporation to pay interest as due."

¶ 3. Popular Edition of Study Committee's Report

It was reported that the Study Committee had authorized the preparation of a single-volume, popular interpretation of the Study for more widespread distribution among pastors and laymen and that the committee had referred the business arrangements to the officers of the Council and its Board of Trustees.

*Voted—*That the General Secretary be authorized to contract for the preparation of a popular interpretation of the Study of Christian Education on the terms indicated in his report, which include a basic honorarium, secretarial service, and any necessary travel costs.

¶ 4. Proposed Change in By-Laws

In order to separate the timing for election of Council officers from the timing of the International Quadrennial Convention, it was

*Voted—*That the International Council be requested to adopt a change in

Item 6 of Article III of the by-laws of the International Council which would make the item read as follows:

- "6. The International Council shall elect officers who shall serve for a four-year period and until their successors are chosen. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Council in the year 1948 and every fourth year thereafter. These officers shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Treasurer. The General Secretary shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Council. The Chairman of the Council and the General Secretary shall be members ex officio of all committees of the Council."

¶ 5. Report of Treasurer

Voted—That the report of the treasurer be received and approved and that it be referred to the Council with a statement that the Board of Trustees considers it an excellent report.

Auditor's Report

Voted—That the report of the auditors on the books of the International Council for 1945 be accepted.

¶ 6. Report of Committee on Investments

The report of the Committee on Investments was presented by the chairman, J. L. Kraft. The report included current market values of the securities held by the Council and indicated that, since the time of the last report to the board, the following securities had been purchased for the account of the Religious Education Foundation:

\$10,000 8th Victory Loan Bonds.....	\$10,012.24
10,000 Southern Pacific RR 4½% '68.....	10,273.76
200 shr. Home Insurance Company, common.....	6,150.00
100 shr. Standard Oil Co. of N. J., common.....	6,700.00
100 shr. New York Pwr. & Light \$3.90 pfd.....	10,700.00
90 shr. Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, 3½% pfd.....	9,292.50
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	\$53,128.50

¶ 7. Report on Financial Promotion

A report from the finance section of the Department of Public Relations was presented by Philip C. Landers, director of the department. Since he had almost completed five full years of activity in the field of finance, his report presented some interesting comparative figures for that period. For instance, in 1941 there were 237 individual contributors to the Council, not including sustaining members. In 1945, there were 1,478 contributors outside of sustaining members. In that period, the number of contributors to the undesignated budget of the Council increased from 520 to 2,858. The report also indicated an excellent increase in both the number and the amount of company and corporation gifts in 1945 as compared with 1944.

Voted—That the report be received with appreciation.

¶ 8. Report of the Committee on Finance

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith. With respect to this report, the board took the actions indicated in the following paragraphs, ¶9 to ¶14 inclusive:

¶ 9. Office Space

In view of the fact that the International Council is facing a large increase in rent for its office headquarters space, consideration was given to the possibility of securing adequate space elsewhere in the Chicago Loop, the North Side, or suburbs, as well as the possibility of later purchase or erection of a suitable building for Council headquarters.

Voted—That a committee of the Board of Trustees be appointed to either renew the Council lease on its present headquarters space or to arrange for space in some other location; that the committee also be asked to investigate the possibility of purchasing or erecting a building for Council headquarters, either individually or in connection with other interested parties, with the understanding that, if the committee has such a proposal, it will be referred back to the board at a special called meeting.

¶ 10. Special Edition of New Testament

Consideration was given to a proposal that a special, limited, commemorative edition of the New Testament be printed for distribution through the regular channels. It was proposed that this special edition contain the autographs of the translators, thus making it an edition which would be valued by those who would wish it as a family heirloom or as a distinctive book for their own libraries.

Voted—That a committee of the Board of Trustees be appointed to consider the proposal and, if it is deemed wise, to make arrangements for a special commemorative edition of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament with the autographs of the translators.

¶ 11. Business Manager

In view of the increasing scope of the Council's operations, the growth of its work, and the closer coordination of administrative responsibility for the Council and its related organizations, it was

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to nominate a business manager for the Council as soon as a man of adequate competence can be found and that the officers be authorized to act upon his recommendation on behalf of the board.

¶ 12. Budget for 1946

Voted—

Section I of Regular Budget

1. That the item in Section I of the Regular Budget for salary adjustments be changed from \$5,000 to \$8,000.
2. That an item be added in Section I of the Regular Budget which will be adequate to cover the salary of the newly authorized business manager for whatever portion of the time in 1946 he serves.
3. That Section I of the Regular Budget be approved, as amended, with the understanding that every possible attempt will be made to obtain the necessary increased resources or to reduce expenditures within the budget so as to live within available income.
4. That the following authorizations be given the General Secretary with respect to this section of the budget:
 - a. Authorization to increase the appropriations for printing educational and service bulletins and for publishing and mailing the *International Journal of Religious Education*, if it is found that the needs and in-

- come of these respective departments warrant such additional expenditures, it being understood that such increases will add to the authorized total budget.
- b. Authorization to overspend other individual items in the budget, with the understanding that all such expenditures must come within the authorized total.
 - c. Authorization to make such individual adjustments in staff and clerical salaries as may be needed up to a total not to exceed \$8,000 per annum.
5. That the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools be asked to secure funds for the budget of the Department of Vacation Religious Education for the year 1946 up to a total of \$6,000.

Section II of the Regular Budget

6. That Section II of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that the expenditures of the various departments will be kept within designated income or such undesignated support as can be allocated by the General Secretary to the respective purposes after the needs of Section I of the budget have been met.

Section III—Supplementary Budget

7. That the revolving funds for the Laymen's Crusade, *International Journal* subscription promotion, sales literature promotion, the Visual Education Fellowship, and the Radio Fellowship be approved, with the understanding that the extent of expenditures will be determined by the extent of favorable income returns.
8. That the items for age-group councils or conferences, for the Visual Education Workshop, and the local church directors' seminar be approved, with the understanding that these projects will be planned with the view of making them self-supporting.
- That the General Secretary be authorized to make expenditures for such additional conferences as may be authorized in this annual meeting, with the understanding that they also will be planned with a view of making them self-supporting.
9. That the budget for the International Quadrennial Convention be approved in the expectation that the underwritings by member denominations, plus such money as can be allocated to this purpose from the undesignated income of the Council, will be sufficient to cover the necessary expenditures.
10. That the items for "Victorious Living" production and field promotion be approved, with the understanding that expenditures after June 30, 1946, will be subject to decision of the General Secretary after conference with the Committee on Victorious Living of the Board of Trustees.
11. That the items for newspaper lesson syndication be approved, with the understanding that expenditures will await favorable action on this project by the Periodical Committee of the Publishers' Advisory Section.
12. That all other items in the Supplementary Budget be approved, with the understanding that expenditures will be made only to the extent that they can be supported through—
- a. reserves already in hand, or
 - b. new designated income which may be secured during the year, or
 - c. undesignated income which can be allocated to this section of the budget by the General Secretary after the needs of Sections I and II of the Regular Budget have been met.

¶ 13. Denominational Quotas

Voted—That the quotas for member denominations, as formulated by the Committee on Finance, be adopted.

¶ 14. State and City Council Quotas

Voted—That the state and city council quotas, as formulated by the Committee on Finance, be adopted.

¶ 15. Provision for Setting up Financial Reserve

The board discussed the necessity for the Council's having a policy whereby an adequate financial reserve might be set up, especially since the International Council, in the event of an economic change, would suffer more than agencies which are closer to the sources of income.

Voted—That the Committee on Finance be asked to study methods for setting up a reserve and to report back to the board at its fall 1946 meeting their recommendations for a policy which might be instituted this year and which would also contain recommendations for succeeding years.

¶ 16. New Members of Standard Bible Committee

Voted—That the appointment of William F. Albright, J. Philip Hyatt, Herbert G. May, James Muilenburg, and Harry M. Orlinsky as members of the Standard Bible Committee be confirmed.

¶ 17. Committee on Public Relations

It was agreed that the Committee on Public Relations had rendered a very constructive service but that the committee no longer needed to hold semi-annual meetings because: (1) its work in the field of radio has now been transferred to the radio committees of the Board of Trustees and Commission on Educational Program, (2) the publicity services of the Council are now following lines which are already well established, and (3) the Council is not making any further expansion of this service involving new questions of policy.

Voted—That a small Committee on Public Relations be appointed, with the understanding that it will meet whenever questions arise which, in the minds of the chairman of this board or the General Secretary, call for special attention by such a committee.

¶ 18. Nominations for Members-at-Large of The Council

Voted—

1. That the following persons be nominated as members-at-large of *The Council* for a term of one year and until their successors are chosen, these nominations to be subject to the consent of the respective individuals involved:

Miss Bernice A. Buehler
Dr. Oliver deWolf Cummings
Rev. Francis A. Drake
Rev. Alexander Ferguson
Mr. C. M. Goethe
Prof. Samuel L. Hamilton
Mr. C. J. Howel
Mr. S. M. Jasper

Mr. Edwin B. Lindsay
Mr. Lewis McDonald
Mr. S. J. Patterson, Jr.
Mr. Lovick Pierce
Rev. Charles M. Ross
Mr. Oron E. Scott
Rev. Eugene Smathers
Mr. Thomas H. West

Dr. B. A. Whitmore

2. That the following persons be nominated for election as members-at-large of *The Council* in case there are vacancies that make their election possible:
Dr. Mary Alice Jones Miss Mary C. Smith
3. That Roy A. Burkhart be nominated for election as a "Convention Elected Member" of the International Council to fill the unexpired term of John K. Colgate, extending until the next International Quadrennial Convention and until his successor is chosen.

¶ 19. Trustees of Religious Education Foundation

Voted—That the following panel of nominees for members of the Board of Trustees of the Religious Education Foundation be approved:

Arlo Ayres Brown
Francis A. Drake
Lewis McDonald

C. D. Pantle
Luther Wesley Smith
Fred D. Stone

Thomas J. Watson

¶ 20. Authorization to Borrow Funds for General Council Purposes

Voted—To recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the General Secretary to borrow money at the Lake Shore National Bank or any other depository which may hereafter be approved by the board, up to a maximum loan of \$15,000.

¶ 21. Authorization to Borrow Funds for Geneva Point Camp

Voted—To recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the General Secretary and Treasurer to borrow up to \$2,500 at the Meredith Trust Company on behalf of the Geneva Point Camp if, in their judgment, such funds are needed in order to make advance purchases of supplies and in order to provide for the opening of the Geneva Point Camp.

¶ 22. Empowering Trustees to Act for The Council

Voted—To recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the Board of Trustees to take action for and on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the Council until the next annual meeting.

¶ 23. Committees of the Board of Trustees

Voted—That the committees of the Board of Trustees, as appointed by the chairman of the board, be approved.

¶ 24. Time and Place of Next Annual Meeting

Voted—To recommend that the 1947 annual meetings of the International Council be held the first full week in March or, as a second choice, the second full week in March, with the understanding that, if neither of these dates is practicable, the officers be empowered to call a meeting in February, and that notice be given of the date selected not later than April 1, 1946.

¶ 25. Mid-Year Meeting of Board of Trustees

Voted—That the General Secretary be asked to canvass the members of the board and to determine from their replies the most suitable time for holding the mid-year meeting of the board.

¶ 26. Report of Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

The report of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property was presented on behalf of Sidney A. Weston, chairman. (See page 207.)

Voted—That the report be received and approved with appreciation.

¶ 27. International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

The report of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders was presented by J. L. Kraft, president. (See page 205.)

Voted—That the report be received and approved with appreciation.

¶ 28. Report of Religious Education Foundation

The report of the Religious Education Foundation (page 202) was presented by Arlo Ayres Brown, president.

Voted—That the report of the Religious Education Foundation be received with appreciation.

¶ 29. International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

The report of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, as printed on page 115 of the 1946 *Dockets and Reports*, was presented on behalf of Ralph W. Gwinn, president.

Voted—That the report of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools be received with appreciation.

¶ 30. Committee on Victorious Living

The report of the Committee on Victorious Living was presented by C. D. Pantle, chairman of the committee. It indicated that the Council's radio program was being broadcast over 114 stations and that renewals for the second series were still being received. The stations carrying the broadcast were distributed in thirty-four states and two provinces of Canada. The Victorious Living Fellowship was also described, as well as the content of the programs, the field services, and the need for a third series.

Voted—That the report of the Committee on Victorious Living be received with sincere appreciation to the chairman and members of the committee and, particularly, to Miss Pearl Rosser, the Council's Director of Radio Education.

¶ 31. Address by Alfred H. Avery

At the invitation of the board, Alfred H. Avery spoke intimately to the members concerning his interest in Christian education and his various corporations and holding companies operated for the benefit of religious and benevolent organizations. He described, in particular, the operations and products of Photoswitch, Inc., the income from which is devoted to the promotion of Christian education. Mr. Avery's remarkable story was received with great interest and deep appreciation.

¶ 32. Liquidation of Indebtedness of International Radio Productions

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to make transfers in funds to and from International Radio Productions whereby the Council will share with E. Jerry Walker on a 51-49 per cent basis in liquidating the indebtedness of International Radio Productions which it carried over from the year 1944, with the understanding that this principle applies to the payment which has already been made by E. Jerry Walker in the amount of \$900 during 1945.

¶ 33. Committee on Promotion of Revised Standard Version of the Bible

Robert M. Hopkins, chairman of the Committee on Promotion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, reported that Thomas Nelson and Sons, printers of the new Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, were facing an acute shortage of paper and binding. On recommendation of Dr. Hopkins, it was

Voted—That the General Secretary, in consultation with the chairman of

the Publishers' Advisory Section, be requested to make an immediate approach to the denominational publishing houses, asking them for their assistance in securing an adequate supply of paper and binding for the use of Thomas Nelson and Sons for the printing of the new Revised Standard Version New Testament.

¶ 34. Request for Broadcasting of Selection from Revised Standard Version New Testament

Voted—That *The Council* be requested to advise the Kraft Foods Company that the International Council of Religious Education, in council assembled, had voted to ask that, on the "Great Gildersleeve" program which would be broadcast on the Sunday evening before Easter, a certain appropriate portion from the new Revised Standard Version of the New Testament be read by the actor playing the part of Gildersleeve, following a statement by J. L. Kraft.

¶ 35. Sabbatical Leave

Voted—That the General Secretary be authorized to take a leave of absence for a period of three months, plus the usual vacation, during the year 1946, at such time as he finds possible.

¶ 36. Royalties from Uniform Lesson Treatments

C. H. Dickinson presented a report from the Periodical Committee of the Publishers' Advisory Section with respect to the use of funds received by the Council from Uniform Lesson royalties in the years of 1946 and 1947.

Voted—That this request from the Periodical Committee of the Publishers' Advisory Section be referred to the Committee on Finance for further study and later report.

Respectfully submitted,

Luther Wesley Smith
Chairman

Roy G. Ross
Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER is submitted on the following pages. The balance sheet is copied from the report of the certified public accountant who audited the books of the Council following the close of the year.

The receipts of the Council for 1945 totaled \$352,139.63 as compared with \$274,399.63 for 1944. The receipts of the Council for the regular budget in 1945 totaled \$269,561.74 as compared with \$210,156.10 for 1944. The receipts for the supplementary budget in 1945 totaled \$82,577.89 as compared with \$64,243.53 in 1944.

The total disbursements of the Council for 1945 were \$358,142.18 as compared with \$256,967.05 for 1944. The disbursements from the regular budget fund totaled \$258,600.67 as compared with \$206,618.71 in 1944. The disbursements from supplementary income totaled \$99,542.18 as compared with \$50,348.34 in 1944.

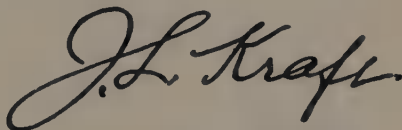
There were increases in all principal categories of regular Council support during 1945. These increases included \$9,733.47 in denominational appropriations, \$463.74 in state council appropriations, \$8,623.91 in individual gifts, \$14,304.50 in corporation gifts, \$7,996.78 in *International Journal* income, \$249.15 in income from securities, \$3,034.38 in royalties, and \$1,623.93 in sustaining memberships. There was also new income totaling \$21,835.50 from corporations and an increase of \$25,863.68 of income for the nationwide sustaining radio program.

There was a deficit of \$3,063.61 in the support of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the Department of Vacation Religious Education. One half of this amount was charged against the Russell Colgate reserve and the other half was paid out of the undesignated income of the Council.

The general funds on hand on December 31, 1945, amounted to \$60,169.58. This included unappropriated undesignated funds totaling \$4,099.61, appropriated undesignated funds totaling \$7,000.00, designated funds totaling \$39,408.57, and Geneva Point Camp reserves totaling \$9,661.40.

The general showing for 1945 was a very encouraging one. It is gratifying to note that the Council has paid all bills for regular and wartime services, has paid \$11,724.04 to the Pension Trust on behalf of pension reserves for its older employees, has added a small amount to its Investment Funds, and has a small reserve to apply on those items of added expense which were authorized by the Board of Trustees in 1945 but which must be met out of either reserves or income for 1946.

Respectfully submitted,



Treasurer

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1945

(Accounts of International Radio Productions—a separate department—are not included on this balance sheet)

Assets

GENERAL FUND ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on hand and in banks

Undesignated funds—unappropriated\$ 4,099.61

Undesignated funds—appropriated

Study of Christian Education.....\$ 3,000.00

History of religious education..... 500.00

Washington information office..... 500.00

Servicemen's Christian League..... 500.00

International Radio Productions revolving fund 2,500.00 7,000.00

Designated funds 39,408.57

\$50,508.18

*Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, N. H..... 9,661.40 \$ 60,169.58

Accounts receivable (not confirmed by circularization)

Trade

Merchandise\$ 2,977.15

Journal subscriptions 2,446.86

Advertising 627.45 \$ 6,051.46

Less—reserve for doubtful accounts..... 500.00

\$ 5,551.46

Other accounts receivable..... 84.30 5,635.76

Due from special fund..... 88.05

Due from International Radio Productions—Current Account..... 3,602.19

Inventories (quantities, conditions and pricings as determined by the association)..... 10,128.34

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....\$ 79,623.92

Due from International Radio Productions—Working Fund..... 7,000.00

Capital Assets (Subject to revaluation)

*Land and buildings, Winnepesaukee, N. H.....\$62,709.12

*Equipment, Winnepesaukee, N. H. 8,217.65

Furniture and fixtures, Chicago..... 28,130.09 99,056.86

TOTAL GENERAL FUND ASSETS.....\$185,680.78

SPECIAL FUND ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank.....\$26,339.76

Securities at book value..... 92,629.75

Bequest receivable 4,000.00

TOTAL SPECIAL FUND ASSETS..... 122,969.51

TOTAL ASSETS\$308,650.29

*Assets and liabilities of Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, N. H., are shown as at October 31, 1945, with Capital Assets shown at net depreciated value.

Liabilities and Funds

GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Current Liabilities

*Accounts payable—Winnepesaukee, N. H.....	\$	9.50	
Due to International Training School for Sunday School Leaders		60.00	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES.....	\$	69.50	
Deferred Income			1,037.68

Funds

Designated Funds	\$39,408.57		
<i>David C. Cook Fund</i>			
Winnepesaukee property	15,000.00		
Working fund	15,000.00		
		\$ 69,408.57	
Capital Investment—undesigned.....		115,165.03	
			184,573.60
TOTAL GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.....			\$185,680.78

SPECIAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Current Liabilities

Due to General fund	\$	88.05	
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Special Funds

Investment funds	\$102,433.48		
Special purpose funds.....	14,728.77		
Agency funds	5,719.21		122,881.46
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS.....		\$122,969.51	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.....			\$308,650.29

*Assets and liabilities of Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, N. H., are shown as at October 31, 1945, with Capital Assets shown at net depreciated value.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

January 21, 1946

Dr. Luther Wesley Smith
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Charter Name—International Sunday School Association
203 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to engagement we have examined the books and records of The International Council of Religious Education (whose charter name is International Sunday School Association, a corporation authorized to operate on a non-profit basis) for the year ended December 31, 1945, and present herewith financial statements as detailed in the table of contents on the preceding page.

Our examination consisted of the usual balance sheet verification, subject to the qualifications thereon, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet fairly presents the financial position of the International Council of Religious Education as at December 31, 1945, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN COOK AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Undesignated

Contributions (See Exhibit 1 below).....	\$150,872.01	
International Journal of Religious Education—		
Subscriptions and extra copies.....	34,110.08	
Advertising	9,299.53	
Youth conference	5,237.64	
General receipts (See Exhibit 1 below).....	52,237.95	
Income on investments of special funds.....	3,240.32	
Income from securities of I.T.S.F.S.S.L.....	60.00	
Annual luncheon—advances	1,037.68	
Miscellaneous (clearing)	62.00	\$256,157.21

*Designated**For regular budget purposes*

Syndicated articles	\$ 232.60	
United Christian Youth Movement.....	12,163.30	
Youth conference scholarships.....	1,008.63	
National Teaching Mission.....	1,806.84	
Weekday special projects.....	100.00	
	15,311.37	
Supplementary projects (See Exhibit 1 below).....	72,445.46	
International Radio Productions.....	8,225.59	95,982.42

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$352,139.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Undesignated

Departments (See Exhibit 2 below).....	\$ 99,308.38	
Staff associates—defense service and social education....	353.14	
Contributions to affiliated organizations.....	1,348.58	
International Journal of Religious Education.....	40,380.37	
Educational and service bulletins.....	17,305.33	
General administration (secretary's office).....	17,129.21	
Business department	18,958.43	
General overhead (See Exhibit 2).....	21,146.86	
Annual meeting	1,781.69	
Sales promotion	1,534.10	
Pensions	15,662.35	
Refund of 1944 luncheon receipts.....	838.01	
Miscellaneous (clearing)	84.30	\$235,830.75

*Designated**For regular budget purposes*

American Standard Bible Committee.....	\$ 1,906.50	
Syndicated articles	34.12	
United Christian Youth Movement.....	15,991.23	
Youth conference scholarships.....	1,026.71	
Teaching Mission (to June 30, 1945).....	1,710.53	
Revised Standard Bible.....	193.32	
National Teaching Mission.....	5,169.26	
United Teaching Outreach.....	635.02	
Weekday special projects.....	100.00	
	26,766.69	
Supplementary projects (See Exhibit 2).....	77,579.89	
International Radio Productions.....	17,863.43	
Home extension (summer projects).....	101.42	122,311.43

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$358,142.18

DEFICIENCY OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS..... \$ 6,002.55

NOTE: The above includes capital receipts and disbursements, the elimination of which items from this report would indicate that actual income exceeded the expenditures for operating purposes.

EXHIBIT 1

DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS, GENERAL, AND SUPPLEMENTARY
PROJECTS RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

CONTRIBUTIONS

Constituent agencies

Denominations—Regular	\$46,936.35	
Department of Educational Evangelism	4,251.05	
State Councils	4,500.28	\$ 55,687.68

Related agencies 25.00

Individuals

Individual gifts	\$75,526.24	
Sustaining memberships	5,003.00	80,529.24

Religious Education Foundation—

Colgate and I.A.D.V.B.S. Funds	4,458.25
Sharing the cost of leadership training	4,303.65
Southern Baptist Convention (for Lesson Committee)	3,250.00
Travel and honoraria	1,438.02
Conference Point Camp—special	1,180.17

TOTAL (To PAGE 173) \$150,872.01

GENERAL RECEIPTS

Royalties and license fees—publications and lesson material	\$ 25,749.60
Sale of education and service bulletins	24,745.70
Year Book advertising	439.34
Office service	1,105.24
Interest and discounts	198.07

TOTAL (To PAGE 173) \$ 52,237.95

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS

Public relations	\$ 2,500.00
Leadership education special	1.00
Laymen's Crusade special	31,656.00
Christian Youth Conference	45.36
Visual Education Fellowship	1,218.00
Newspaper lesson syndication	93.20
Visual Education Workshop	1,817.30
Victorious Living—production	34,113.18
Rural literature	200.00
Victorious Living—revolving fund	594.24
Special emphasis	107.18
Radio education equipment	100.00

TOTAL (To PAGE 173) \$ 72,445.46

EXHIBIT 2

DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS, GENERAL OVERHEAD AND
SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

DEPARTMENTS

Adult Work	\$ 4,491.08
Children's Work	11,357.73
Daily Vacation Bible Schools.....	8,724.20
Field Administration	7,817.47
Laymen's Crusade	3,887.68
Leadership Training	11,725.91
Program Development	13,723.92
Public Relations	10,923.58
Visual Education	3,088.93
Weekday Church Schools	4,479.33
Young People's Work and Conference.....	12,118.23
Radio Education	6,970.32
TOTAL (To PAGE 173)	<u>\$99,308.38</u>

GENERAL OVERHEAD

Rent and electricity	\$ 9,220.35
Stationery and office supplies.....	3,890.75
Telephone and telegraph.....	1,256.25
Postage	178.14
Insurance	281.41
Professional services	815.00
Furniture and equipment.....	4,110.21
Miscellaneous	1,872.59
	<u>\$21,624.70</u>
Less—Amount prorated to other departments.....	477.84
TOTAL (To PAGE 173)	<u>\$21,146.86</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS

Public relations	\$ 5,056.90
Leadership education special.....	134.92
Laymen's Crusade special.....	17,183.09
United Christian Adult Movement—regional conferences.....	2.39
Study of Christian Education Movement.....	3,919.22
Visual Education Fellowship.....	292.17
Newspaper lesson syndication.....	120.66
Visual Education Workshop.....	824.62
Ecumenical Education	336.39
Victorious Living—production	29,678.94
Victorious Living—promotion	11,015.22
Visual education—equipment	498.37
Rural literature	128.08
Victorious Living revolving fund.....	8,015.82
Special emphasis	283.10
Radio education equipment.....	90.00
TOTAL (To PAGE 173)	<u>\$77,579.89</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

1944	1945				
	Regular	Educational Evangelism	Victorious Living	Newspaper Lesson Syndication	Total
The Methodist Church.....	\$12,900.00	.....	.....	.....	\$14,366.62
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.....	5,833.33	\$1,120.00	\$ 2,333.00	.....	9,758.00
Disciples of Christ.....	5,604.99	715.00	2,030.00	.....	6,679.99
Northern Baptist Convention.....	4,438.00	717.60	1,619.00	.....	5,968.50
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.....	2,546.00	342.00	1,196.00	.....	3,438.00
Evangelical and Reformed Church.....	1,875.00	288.50	1,288.00	.....	3,166.00
United Lutheran Church in America.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00 ¹
United Brethren in Christ.....	1,100.00	66.67	1,159.00	.....	2,159.00
Congregational Christian Churches.....	1,925.00	.....	.....	.....	1,925.00
Evangelical Church.....	1,225.00	100.00	500.00	.....	1,375.00
National Baptist Convention of America, Uninc.....	1,623.90	.....	500.00	.....	1,078.07
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	421.75 ²	97.40	.....	.....	1,005.10 ³
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.....	1,250.00	150.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Church of the Brethren.....	538.46	45.86	361.50	.....	805.25
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	750.00	.....	.....	.....	750.00
American Lutheran Church.....	699.00	.....	150.00	.....	699.00
Church of the Nazarene.....	519.00	20.62	.....	\$93.20	643.20
United Church of Canada.....	500.00	66.67	.....	.....	600.00
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America.....	300.00	60.00	205.00	.....	595.00
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	486.24	72.94	.....	.....	589.79
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.....	789.50 ⁴	82.40	.....	.....	536.60
Reformed Church in America.....	573.00	.....	273.00	.....	453.00
Free Methodist Church.....	300.00	60.00	.....	.....	400.00
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	529.60 ⁵	60.72	.....	.....	394.68
United Presbyterian Church of North America.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00
Church of God.....	255.28	44.88	.....	.....	291.72
Church of England in Canada.....	220.00	44.00	242.00	.....	286.00
Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.....	175.00	16.67	.....	.....	200.00

Wesleyan Methodist Church in America.....	136.62	126.50	23.00	.....	149.50
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	106.00	106.00	.....	.....	106.00
Moravian Church in America.....	80.00	87.33	14.67	.....	102.00
Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education*.....	125.00 ⁹	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership).....	75.00	82.50	15.00	.....	97.50
United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution).....	61.60	67.76	12.32	.....	80.08
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	55.00	60.50	11.00	.....	71.50
Seventh Day Baptist.....	65.00	66.87	3.13	.....	70.00
Mennonite Brethren in Christ.....	55.00	55.00	.....	.....	55.00
Advent Christian.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Church of Christ (Holiness).....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Churches of Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Baptist Convention (for Lesson Committee).....	\$48,537.27	\$46,936.35	\$4,251.05	\$11,614.50	\$62,895.10
	3,250.00	3,250.00	.....	.....	3,250.00
	\$51,787.27	\$50,186.35	\$4,251.05	\$11,614.50	\$66,145.10

¹ Includes \$1,250.00 received in early 1945 for 1944 appropriation.² Includes \$300.00 to apply on 1942 and 1943 appropriations.³ Includes \$372.00 for 1944 appropriation.⁴ Includes \$377.50 received in early 1944 for year ending April 30, 1944, plus full appropriation for 1944-45.⁵ Includes \$226.00 received in early 1944 for 1943 appropriation.⁹ Includes \$100.00 from Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education and \$25.00 from Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec for 1943 appropriation.

* Joint Committee representing Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Baptist Union of Western Canada, and United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

CONTRIBUTION FROM RELATED AGENCY

The Religious Education Council of Canada.....\$25.00

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ACCREDITED STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1943			1944		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education	\$ 250.00			\$ 250.00		
Council of Churches of Christ of Allegheny County.....		.....			\$ 50.00	
Erie Council of Churches .....		.....			15.00	
Philadelphia Sunday School Council of Christian Education .....		.....			.....
Wyoming Valley Council of Churches .....		.....			.....
			\$ 250.00			\$ 315.00
*New York State Council of Churches, Inc.	\$ 25.00 ¹			\$ 50.00 ⁵		
Federation of Churches of Christ in Albany and Vicinity, Inc.....		.....			.....
Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County		12.50			25.00	
Council of Churches of Syracuse and Onondaga County.....		.....			15.00	
Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity, Inc.		25.00			75.00	
Greater New York Federation of Churches		100.00			.....
Protestant Council of the City of New York .....		.....			100.00	
Yonkers Federation of Churches ..		.....			.....
			187.50			290.00
*Ohio Council of Churches	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery County		\$ 50.00			.....
Cleveland Church Federation.....		35.00			\$ 50.00	
Council of Churches of Greater Cincinnati .....		.....			30.00	
Federated Churches of Youngstown and Vicinity		10.00			15.00	
Toledo Council of Churches .....		.....			10.00	
Toledo Sunday School Association		20.00			35.00	
			165.00			190.00
*Missouri Council of Churches	\$ 200.00			\$ 225.00		
Kansas City Council of Churches..		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis .....		.....			10.00	
			225.00			260.00
*Indiana Council of Churches	\$ 100.00			\$ 75.00		
Church Federation of Indianapolis		.....			\$ 25.00	
Council of United Churches of St. Joseph County		\$ 25.00			25.00	
Evansville Council of Churches	
			125.00			125.00

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Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1945			1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 300.00								
	\$ 50.00							
	15.00							
	10.00							
	25.00							
		\$ 400.00	\$ 596.92	\$ 689.35	\$ 801.44	\$ 846.92	\$1,004.35	\$1,201.44
\$ 100.00 ⁴								
	\$ 25.00							
	25.00							
	25.00							
							
	75.00							
							
	100.00							
	15.00							
		365.00	154.97	194.99	258.27	342.47	484.99	623.27
\$ 50.00								
	\$100.00 ⁴							
	50.00							
							
	15.00							
	15.00							
	50.00							
		280.00	242.00	286.60	279.85	407.00	476.60	559.85
\$ 300.00	\$ 25.00							
	50.00							
		375.00	118.27	113.86	166.47	343.27	373.86	541.47
\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00							
	40.00							
	25.00							
		165.00	517.70	267.60	329.56	642.70	392.60	494.56

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State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1943			1944		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education	\$ 125.00 ²			\$ 100.00		
Bay County Council of Churches..		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
Detroit Council of Religious Education		50.00 ³			50.00	
Kalamazoo Council of Churches...						
Monroe Council of Churches						
Saginaw Council of Churches					3.00	
			200.00			178.00
*Illinois Church Council	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Aurora Ministerial Association ...					\$ 5.00	
Church Federation of Greater Chicago						
Decatur Church Council						
Dixon Council of Christian Education					10.00	
Galesburg Council of Churches ...		\$ 10.00			10.00	
Mount Morris Council of Churches					10.00	
Oak Park Community Council of Religious Education, Inc.....					25.00	
Princeton Council of Religious Education						
			60.00			110.00
*Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland - Delaware, Inc.	\$ 325.00			\$ 325.00		
East Montgomery County Council of Churches						
			325.00			325.00
*New Jersey Council of Religious Education	\$ 202.60			\$ 225.45		
			202.60			225.45
*Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Topeka Council of Christian Education						
Wichita Council of Churches		\$ 25.00			\$ 35.00	
			75.00			85.00
*Minnesota Council of Religious Education	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00		
Minneapolis Church Federation ..		\$ 10.00			\$ 15.00	
St. Paul Council of Churches		50.00			50.00	
			160.00			165.00
*Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education (including Northern Idaho)	\$ 75.00			\$ 100.00		
			75.00			100.00

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Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1945			1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00							
	50.00							
	10.00							
	15.00							
	25.00							
		205.00	93.85	201.40	175.00	293.85	379.40	380.00
\$ 50.00	.....						
	\$ 50.00							
	25.00							
	10.00							
	15.10							
	10.00							
	25.00							
	15.00							
		200.10	163.87	188.40	160.60	223.87	298.40	360.70
\$ 325.00								
	\$ 5.00							
		330.00	19.80	18.20	16.40	344.80	343.20	346.40
\$ 222.18								
		222.18	75.33	126.32	103.79	277.93	351.77	325.97
\$ 50.00								
	\$ 25.00							
	35.00							
		110.00	176.10	140.28	206.65	251.10	225.28	316.65
\$ 100.00	\$ 15.00							
	50.00							
		165.00	141.10	167.92	151.40	301.10	332.92	316.40
\$ 50.00 ^s								
		50.00	23.00	127.95	225.95	98.00	227.95	275.95

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State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1943			1944		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Southern California Council of Churches .....	.....			\$ 100.00 ^a		
Church Federation of Los Angeles .....		.....			\$ 50.00	
Pasadena Council of Religious Education, Inc. ....		.....		
San Diego Council of Religious Education .....		.....		
			.....			150.00
*West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00		
Greater Wheeling Council of Churches and Religious Education .....		.....			.....
Huntington Council of Weekday Religious Education .....		.....			.....
			75.00			75.00
*Virginia Council of Religious Education, Inc.	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00		
			150.00			150.00
*Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education	\$ 137.50			\$ 162.50 ^r		
New Haven Council of Churches .....		.....			.....
Stamford Council of Churches ....		.....			.....
			137.50			162.50
*Iowa Inter-Church Council of Christian Education	\$ 271.60			\$ 260.59		
Polk County Council of Religious Education .....		.....			.....
			271.60			260.59
*Massachusetts Council of Churches Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford	\$ 25.00	.....		\$ 25.00	.....
Norumbega District Council of Religious Education		\$ 25.00			.....
Worcester Council of Churches....		.....			\$ 10.00	
			50.00			35.00
*Northern California Council of Churches and Western Nevada ..	.....			.....
Oakland Council of Churches ....		.....			.....
San Francisco Council of Churches .....		.....			\$ 25.00	
			.....			25.00
*Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Oklahoma City Council of Churches .....		.....			\$ 15.00	
Tulsa Council of Churches		\$ 25.00			25.00	
			75.00			90.00
*District of Columbia	\$ 50.00			\$ 75.00		
Washington Federation of Churches		\$ 10.00			\$ 25.00	
			60.00			100.00

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Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1945			1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 50.00								
	\$ 75.00							
	15.00							
	15.00							
		155.00	149.58	90.74	116.47	149.58	240.74	271.47
\$ 75.00								
	\$ 25.00							
	35.00							
		135.00	93.51	108.89	110.87	168.51	183.89	245.87
\$ 200.00								
		200.00	15.30	.....	9.40	165.30	150.00	209.40
\$ 150.00								
	\$ 25.00							
	5.00							
		180.00	8.40	20.00	24.90	145.90	182.50	204.90
.....								
	\$ 10.00							
		10.00	134.40	208.20	194.30	406.00	468.79	204.30
\$ 50.00								
	\$ 25.00							
	25.00							
							
		100.00	206.20	261.60	86.80	256.20	296.60	186.80
.....								
	\$ 35.00							
	25.00							
		60.00	60.90	57.00	91.90	60.90	82.00	151.90
\$ 50.00								
	\$ 15.00							
	25.00							
		90.00	37.70	26.00	46.15	112.70	116.00	136.15
\$ 50.00								
	\$ 25.00							
		75.00	25.90	55.50	60.00	125.90	130.50

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State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1943			1944		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education .....	.....			\$ 100.00 ^o		100.00
Texas .....	.....			.....		.....
*Colorado Council of Churches .....	.....			\$ 50.00		50.00
Denver Council of Churches and Religious Education .....		.....		.....
*North Dakota Council of Christian Education	\$ 75.00		75.00	\$ 100.00		100.00
*Wisconsin Council of Churches	\$ 50.00		50.00	.....		.....
Milwaukee Council of Churches ..		.....		.....
*Maine Council of Churches	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
Portland Council of Churches ....		.....		.....
Alabama .....	.....			.....
Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education		\$ 25.00	25.00		\$ 25.00	25.00
*Oregon Council of Churches	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
Portland Council of Churches, Commission on Religious Education .....		.....			\$ 25.00	25.00
Tennessee .....	.....			.....
*New Hampshire Council of Religious Education	\$ 50.00 ⁴		50.00	\$ 100.00 ^o		100.00
*North Carolina Council of Churches	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
*South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
Idaho .....	.....			.....
*Vermont Church Council	\$ 10.00		10.00	\$ 20.00		20.00
Arizona .....	.....			.....
Ontario .....	.....			.....
Kentucky .....	.....			.....
Montana .....	.....			.....
Florida .....	.....			.....

COUNCILS* AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1945			1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 50.00		50.00	55.00	47.95	71.70	55.00	147.95	121.70
.....		.....	98.90	147.10	119.70	98.90	147.10	119.70
\$ 50.00		50.00	70.70	62.15	68.25	70.70	112.15	118.25
\$ 100.00		100.00	5.80	14.60	9.50	80.80	114.60	109.50
\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	60.00	29.70	53.50	38.98	79.70	53.50	98.98
\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	60.00	33.10	26.10	24.20	83.10	76.10	84.20
.....							
\$ 25.00		25.00	31.40	37.90	58.30	56.40	62.90	83.30
\$ 50.00		50.00	8.60	.....	7.40	58.60	75.00	82.40
\$ 25.00		25.00	18.90	81.50	61.20	18.90	81.50	61.20
.....							
\$ 50.00		50.00	38.20	9.00	110.00	88.20	109.00	61.00
\$ 60.00		60.00	6.80	13.10	.....	56.80	63.10	60.00
\$ 50.00		50.00	7.20	17.40	7.20	57.20	67.40	57.20
.....		.....	30.30	22.55	41.60	30.30	22.55	41.60
\$ 23.00		23.00	5.00	.....	15.10	15.00	20.00	38.10
.....		.....	6.50	16.40	36.90	6.50	16.40	36.90
\$ 25.00		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
.....		14.20	37.90	23.10	14.20	37.90	23.10
.....		1.10	19.30	21.80	1.10	19.30	21.80
.....		37.90	16.20	37.90	16.20

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State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1943			1944		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
Hawaii
Utah
Rhode Island
Arkansas
New Mexico
South Carolina
Canal Zone
Georgia
Wyoming
TOTALS	\$ 2,696.70	\$ 582.50	\$ 3,279.20	\$ 3,068.54	\$ 968.00	\$ 4,036.54

¹Received in early 1943 for 1942 contribution.
²Includes \$25.00 received in early 1943 to complete 1942 contribution.
³Includes \$25.00 received in early 1943 for 1942 contribution.
⁴Includes \$50.00 for 1944 contribution.
⁵Received in early 1944 for 1943 contributions. \$50.00 received in early 1945 for 1944 contributions.
⁶Includes \$50.00 received in early 1944 for 1943 contribution.
⁷Includes \$12.50 received in early 1944 to complete 1943 contribution.
⁸Additional \$50.00 received in early 1946 to apply on 1945 contribution.
⁹Received \$25.00 in early 1946 for 1945 contribution.

*Accredited State Councils.

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Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1945			1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
State or Province	City and County	Total						
.....					15.70	.....	.....	15.70
.....					14.00	.....	.....	14.00
.....				23.90	11.45	.....	23.90	11.45
.....			6.00	14.20	9.85	6.00	14.20	9.85
.....			3.80	3.60	5.70	3.80	3.60	5.70
.....					3.15	.....	.....	3.15
.....				10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....
.....			.25	9.35	.....	.25	9.35	.....
.....			.80	6.70	.....	.80	6.70	.....
\$2,905.18	\$1,595.10	\$4,500.28	\$3,501.15	\$4,033.30	\$4,303.65	\$6,780.35	\$8,069.84	\$8,803.93

BUDGET FOR 1946

	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
General Administration			
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 15,570.00	.....	.....
Parsonage	1,020.00	.....	.....
Travel of General Secretary:			
Regular	1,000.00	.....	.....
W.S.S.A. Conference	1,000.00	.....	.....
Postage	200.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	500.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	125.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	125.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 19,540.00</u>		
Department of Educational Program			
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 11,320.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director of Department.....	500.00	.....	.....
Commission on Educational Program:			
Travel Expenses	200.00	.....	.....
Postage, Printing, and Mimeographing	75.00	.....	.....
Postage	125.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	100.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	35.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	90.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 12,445.00</u>		
<i>II. Regular Designated Budget</i>			
Syndicated Articles		\$ 225.00	.....
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>			
Study of Christian Education Movement			
Committee Expenses			\$ 3,800.78
Secretarial Assistance (1/2).....			780.00
			<u>\$ 4,580.78</u>
International Journal of Religious Education			
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 13,706.66	.....	.....
Parsonage	900.00	.....	.....
Travel of Editor.....	150.00	.....	.....
Promotion of Advertising.....	2,500.00	.....	.....
Promotion of Subscriptions.....	4,500.00	.....	.....
Publishing and Mailing.....	22,000.00	.....	.....
Manuscripts and Photos.....	1,650.00	.....	.....
Reprints of Journal.....	50.00	.....	.....
Rent	180.00	.....	.....
Canadian Tax	80.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	200.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 45,916.66</u>		

	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>			
Contingent for Publishing and Mailing of <i>International Journal</i>			\$ 3,000.00
<i>International Journal</i> Promotion Re- volving Fund			\$ 1,000.00

Department of Children's Work

I. *Regular Budget*

Salaries	\$ 5,470.00		
Travel:			
Director	700.00		
General Contingent	1,000.00		
Postage	100.00		
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	75.00		
Mimeographing	50.00		
Miscellaneous	75.00		
	<u>\$ 7,470.00</u>		

III. *Supplementary Budget*

Supplementary Fund for Children's Department			\$ 1,000.00
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Department of Young People's Work

I. *Regular Budget*

Salaries	\$ 5,450.00		
Parsonage	1,020.00		
Travel of Director.....	700.00		
Regional Conference Expense.....	3,000.00		
Postage	125.00		
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	125.00		
Mimeographing	50.00		
Miscellaneous	50.00		
	<u>\$ 10,520.00</u>		

II. *Regular Designated Budget*

United Christian Youth Movement			
Salaries	\$ 6,090.00		
Travel of Associate Director.....	650.00		
Committee Meetings	100.00		
Denominational Conference Visitation	450.00		
Promotional Literature	350.00		
Rent	950.00		
Newsletter	500.00		
Office Supplies	300.00		
Postage	75.00		
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	25.00		
Miscellaneous	50.00		
Sub-total	(\$ 9,540.00)		

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	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
U.C.Y.M. Expansion Program			
U.C.Y.M. Stamps		\$ 250.00	.....
U.C.Y.M. Fellowship:			
Salaries		1,700.00	
Promotion		1,000.00	.....
Subsistence Services		2,000.00	.....
Youth Week		1,500.00	.....
Sub-total		(\$ 6,450.00)	.....
Total		\$ 15,990.00	.....
Youth Conference Scholarships.....		\$ 1,000.00	.....

III. Supplementary Budget

New England Regional Office			
Salaries			\$ 5,700.00
Travel			750.00
Rent			540.00
Furniture and Equipment.....			275.00
Office Supplies			45.00
Stationery			45.00
Promotion Material			325.00
Telegraph			65.00
Postage			175.00
Miscellaneous			225.00
			<u>\$ 8,145.00</u>

Department of Adult Work and Family Education

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 6,580.00		
Parsonage	720.00		
Travel of Director.....	700.00		
Postage	150.00		
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	50.00		
Mimeographing	75.00		
Miscellaneous	25.00		
	<u>\$ 8,300.00</u>		

III. Supplementary Budget

National Family Week Observance....		\$ 500.00
National Adult Planning Conference....		\$ 1,000.00
U.C.A.M. Regional Conferences.....		\$ 62.11
Adult Work and Family Education		
Extra Expense		
Extra Stenographic Assistance.....		\$ 350.00

Department of Lesson Studies	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
	Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 4,300.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	300.00	.....	.....
Printing and Mimeographing.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Postage	100.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	50.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 5,800.00</u>		

Department of Leadership Education

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 10,766.00	.....	.....
Parsonage	624.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	700.00	.....	.....
Promotional Literature	100.00	.....	.....
Forms and Record Cards.....	300.00	.....	.....
Postage	300.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	40.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	60.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	65.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 12,955.00</u>		
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>			
Leadership Education Special.....	.....	\$ 98.69	
Seminar for Local Church Directors....	.....	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	

Department of Educational Evangelism

<i>II. Regular Designated Budget</i>			
National Christian Teaching Mission			
Salaries	\$ 7,610.00	.....	.....
Pension Allowance	350.00	.....	.....
Travel:			
Director	700.00	.....	.....
Rent	600.00	.....	.....
Office Supplies	250.00	.....	.....
Postage, Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	160.00	.....	.....
Promotional and Sales Literature....	250.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	80.00	.....	.....
Sub-total	(\$ 10,000.00)	.....	.....
United Christian Teaching Crusade			
Salary of Assistant (½).....	\$ 990.00	.....	.....
Literature and Materials.....	500.00	.....	.....
Travel for Committee Meetings.....	300.00
Miscellaneous	170.00
Sub-total	(\$ 1,960.00)
Total	<u>\$ 11,960.00</u>

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	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
Department of Weekday Church Schools			
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 1,560.00	.....	.....
Expenses on behalf Director.....	1,400.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	800.00	.....	.....
Rent	240.00	.....	.....
Share of Office Service.....	300.00	.....	.....
Literature	250.00	.....	.....
Salary Contingent	4,000.00	.....	.....
Postage	100.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	65.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	35.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 8,800.00</u>		

Department of Vacation Schools and I.A.D.V.B.S.

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 5,715.83	.....	.....
Travel:			
Director	750.00	.....	.....
Secretary of Association.....	100.00	.....	.....
Literature and Supplies.....	70.00	.....	.....
Demonstration Project	200.00	.....	.....
Share of Office Service.....	600.00	.....	.....
Rent	360.00	.....	.....
Eastern Office	60.00	.....	.....
Auditor	55.00	.....	.....
Visual Aids	100.00	.....	.....
Postage	125.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	75.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	35.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	65.00	.....	.....
Sub-total	<u>(\$ 8,310.83)</u>	.....	.....
Financial Promotion for I.A.D.V.B.S.			
Clerical Assistance	\$ 200.00	.....	.....
Promotional Literature	300.00	.....	.....
Postage	150.00	.....	.....
General Service Charges.....	400.00	.....	.....
Sub-total	<u>(\$ 1,050.00)</u>	.....	.....
Total	<u>\$ 9,360.83</u>

III. Supplementary Budget

Reserve in General Funds for I.A.D.V.B.S.	\$ 1,600.00
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Department of Ecumenical Education

III. Supplementary Budget

Rent and Equipment.....	\$ 1,000.00
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Department of Visual Education	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
	Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 3,930.00	.....	.....
Travel:			
Associate Director	600.00	.....	.....
Committee Meetings	85.00	.....	.....
Equipment and Supplies.....	90.00	.....	.....
Postage	100.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	75.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	25.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	75.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 4,980.00</u>		
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>			
Visual Education Workshop.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,000.00
Visual Education Fellowship.....	.....	.....	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Visual Education Equipment.....	.....	.....	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Department of Field Administration

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 5,690.00	.....	.....
Parsonage	1,020.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	900.00	.....	.....
General Travel Fund.....	200.00	.....	.....
Inter-Council Field Department.....	300.00	.....	.....
Association of Council Secretaries.....	50.00	.....	.....
Field Meetings	200.00	.....	.....
Annual Meeting of Field Staff.....	25.00	.....	.....
Postage	100.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	100.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	50.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 8,685.00</u>		
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>			
Inter-Council Field Department Extra Expense .....	.....	.....	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

Department of Radio Education

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries	\$ 5,360.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	800.00	.....	.....
Special Day Promotion.....	750.00	.....	.....
Literature	500.00	.....	.....
Postage	250.00	.....	.....
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	100.00	.....	.....
Rent	480.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	100.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
	<u>\$ 8,640.00</u>		

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	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>			
"Victorious Living" Production <i>1946 Budget for 52 Weeks for 200 Stations</i>			
Scripts and Talent.....			\$ 7,800.00
Music			3,744.00
Production			1,820.00
Studio			2,080.00
Sound			780.00
Master Records			2,340.00
Copies			15,600.00
Packing and Expressing			6,240.00
Ten per cent Agency Fee.....			4,040.40
Total			<u>\$ 44,444.40</u>
"Victorious Living" Promotion			
Salaries			\$ 10,810.00
Travel			5,400.00
Stationery and Supplies.....			100.00
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph			500.00
Postage			225.00
Miscellaneous			100.00
			<u>\$ 17,135.00</u>
"Victorious Living" Revolving Fund for Self-Sustaining Promotion			<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
International Radio Productions Revolving Fund for I.R.P.....			<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

Revised Standard Bible Committee

II. *Regular Designated Budget*

Meetings of Committee.....	\$ 1,500.00	.....
Secretarial Service	1,000.00	.....
General Expenses	1,500.00	.....
	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	

Standard Bible Promotion

II. *Regular Designated Budget*

Salaries	\$ 5,356.25	.....
Travel	2,000.00	.....
Honoraria:		
Feature Articles	900.00	.....
Syndicated Articles	150.43	.....
Press Syndication:		
Secular Press	750.00	.....
Religious Press	100.00	.....
Radio Dramatizations	300.00	.....
Contingent	250.00	.....
	<u>\$ 9,806.68</u>	

SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
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Quadrennial Convention**III. Supplementary Budget**

Salaries		\$ 7,180.00
Travel:		
Executive Director		1,000.00
Speakers		500.00
Literature, Programs, Badges		1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment		300.00
Stationery		300.00
Rent		480.00
Postage		400.00
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph		150.00
Miscellaneous		300.00
		<u>\$ 12,110.00</u>

Conference on Religious Education and the Community**III. Supplementary Budget**

Expenses		<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
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Newspaper Lesson Syndication**III. Supplementary Budget**

Salaries		\$ 2,780.00
Travel		1,000.00
Literature		600.00
Pictures		50.00
Letter Service		600.00
Composition (Electros and Mats)		518.00
Mimeographing		500.00
Postage		520.00
Rent		240.00
Furniture and Equipment		200.00
Contingent		415.00
		<u>\$ 7,423.00</u>

Staff Associates**I. Regular Budget**

Director of Social Education	\$ 300.00	
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Rural Literature**III. Supplementary Budget**

Expenses		<u>\$ 150.00</u>
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History of Cooperative Religious Education Movement**III. Supplementary Budget**

Expenses		<u>\$ 500.00</u>
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SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
Regular	Regular	Supplementary
Undesignated	Designated	

Department of Public Relations and Finance

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 9,894.17		
Parsonage	1,020.00		
Travel of Director.....	800.00		
Literature	1,000.00		
Laymen's Citation Plan.....	300.00		
Sustaining Membership Charges.....	2,500.00		
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	200.00		
Meetings	100.00		
Postage	400.00		
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	200.00		
Miscellaneous	150.00		
	<u>\$ 16,564.17</u>		

III. Supplementary Budget

Public Relations Designated

Salaries		\$ 2,100.00
Travel:		
Publicity Assistant		50.00
Honoraria for Special Writers.....		50.00
Rent		360.00
Office Equipment and Supplies.....		100.00
Stationery and Mimeograph Paper..		400.00
Postage		700.00
Maps and Photographs.....		100.00
Magazines and Papers.....		100.00
Clipping Bureau Services.....		450.00
Multigraphing and Addressographing		100.00
Religious Education Week Promotion		350.00
Miscellaneous		140.00
		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Department of Laymen's Crusade

III. Supplementary Budget

Salaries	\$ 5,900.00
Parsonage	720.00
Travel of Director.....	500.00
Literature	200.00
Meetings	300.00
Postage	150.00
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	50.00
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
	<u>\$ 8,170.00</u>

Laymen's Crusade Special

(Revolving Fund)	\$ 2,000.00
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Annual Meeting

	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
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I. Regular Budget

Yearbook	\$ 850.00		
Dockets and Reports.....	600.00		
Office Personnel Expense.....	1,000.00		
Badges, Programs, Registration Blanks..	150.00		
Postage, Letters, Invitations.....	250.00		
Leadership	300.00		
Bible Night Expenses.....	300.00		
Luncheon Expense	340.00		
General Service Charges.....	200.00		
	<u>\$ 3,990.00</u>		

Appropriations to Related Agencies**I. Regular Budget**

World's Sunday School Association.....	\$ 500.00		
American Education Association.....	100.00		
Service Men's Christian League.....	500.00		
Protestant Film Commission.....	250.00		
Washington Information Office.....	500.00		
	<u>\$ 1,850.00</u>		

Business Department**I. Regular Budget**

Salaries	\$ 21,068.00		
Securities Expenses and Custodian.....	125.00		
Sustaining Membership Service Agencies	350.00		
Postage	125.00		
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	50.00		
Mimeographing	75.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00		
Less amount pro-rated to Other Departments	<u>—1,000.00</u>		
Sub-total	<u>(\$ 20,893.00)</u>		

Sales Literature**I. Regular Budget**

Salaries	\$ 5,248.00		
Purchase of Educational and Service Bulletins	15,000.00		
Occupational Tax	65.00		
Promotion of Sales.....	200.00		
Parcel Post and Express.....	1,700.00		
Postage	350.00		
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph	25.00		
Miscellaneous	75.00		
Sub-total	<u>(\$ 22,663.00)</u>		
Total	<u>\$ 43,556.00</u>		

III. Supplementary Budget

Sales Promotion Revolving Fund for 1946.....			<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
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General Overhead	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
	Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	\$ 4,400.00		
Postage	300.00		
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,000.00		
Rent, Chicago Office.....	9,000.00		
Exchange	130.00		
Furniture and Equipment.....	3,500.00		
Insurance	300.00		
Electricity	1,500.00		
Professional Service, Accounting and Legal	450.00		
Furniture and Equipment			
Conference Room	50.00		
General Service Charges.....	130.00		
Less amounts pro-rated to Other Departments	—540.00		
	<u>\$ 20,220.00</u>		
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>			
Reserve for Additional Rent.....			<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
General Miscellaneous			
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>			
Personnel Expenses	\$ 250.00		
Moving Expenses of New Staff.....	500.00		
Salary Adjustments	8,000.00		
Pension Trust	5,500.00		
Permanent Fund	3,000.00		
General Contingent	800.00		
General Literature	400.00		
	<u>\$ 18,450.00</u>		
TOTALS	<u>\$268,342.66</u>	<u>\$ 42,981.68</u>	<u>\$135,968.98</u>
GRAND TOTAL			<u>\$447,293.32</u>

International Radio Productions

Operating Expenses

	Budget 1946
Salaries	\$10,900.00
Travel	200.00
Rent	1,472.40
Office Overhead	480.00
General Office Service—Business Department and Treasurer.....	200.00
Promotional Literature	1,000.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	500.00
Postage	180.00
Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph }	
Payment to Mr. Ahn.....	175.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Program Development	500.00
General Salary Contingent.....	420.00

	<u>\$16,427.40</u>
Revolving Fund for Client Accounts.....	<u>7,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$23,427.40</u></u>

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

THE CHARTER for the Department of Public Relations was written at a special conference of executives of member agencies and lay leaders within the International Council of Religious Education meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on December 17-19, 1940. The Council authorized the formation of this new department at the annual meeting in February, 1941. The first four of the objectives listed below were adopted at that time and the other one has been added more recently:

1. To create a favorable general "climate" for religious education in American life.
2. To create a public awareness of the needs of boys and girls for Christian education, both for the sake of their own welfare as individuals and for the sake of society generally.
3. To develop a greater readiness on the part of the general public to use the religious educational facilities already available to the end that parents of "unreached" boys and girls may be made receptive to the efforts made on their behalf.
4. To stimulate local churches in making their own program of Christian education more effective.
5. To make the International Council of Religious Education, as the authorized and recognized agency of Protestantism in Christian education, better known to the general public and particularly to the total church membership within Protestantism.

General and Religious Press Services

1945 was by far our very best year. New goals have been reached and new types of services rendered to the Council's member denominational and interdenominational agencies.

Our newspaper and magazine services have been centered for the most part around five program emphases that were national in scope and importance in 1945. In order of their calendar appearance they were:

1. Youth Week, January 28-February 4
2. National award, Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation, March 1
3. National Family Week, May 6-13
4. Religious Education Week, September 30-October 7
5. World Order Sunday, November 11

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Our records for 1945 and 1944 are as follows:

<i>Media</i>	1945		1944	
	<i>Lineage</i>	<i>Circulation</i>	<i>Lineage</i>	<i>Circulation</i>
General Secular Press (6,525 daily and weekly papers).....	188,165	118,267,397	108,547	111,872,685
General Religious and Religious Education Press (291 papers and magazines)	95,750	16,850,208	101,716	(No record available)
Denominational Area and State papers and magazines.....	9,600	440,760	(No service in 1944)	
State and City Council papers and magazines	18,073	109,801	9,316	(No record available)
General Secular weekly and monthly magazines	1,756	4,349,071	(No service in 1944)	
Grand Totals	313,344	140,017,237	219,579	111,872,685

Proclamations

The record for Religious Education Week in 1945, the one time in the year when we seek proclamations from governors and mayors in addition to a presidential endorsement, is much better than anticipated, considering the "proclamation wave" that has swept across the nation. The splendid increase in mayors' proclamations is largely due to the efforts of city and county councils of churches and religious education with natural definite benefits accruing to the local observances and the sponsoring bodies.

Our five-year record is as follows:

<i>Proclamations and Statements</i>	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Governors	17	35	39	36	35
Mayors	22	89	125	100	152

Radio Education

From April, 1941, until July 1 of last year, all programs in the field of radio education came out of the Department of Public Relations. With the building of a new Department of Radio Education, we were pleased to see the transfer of all of our activities to that department, headed by Miss Pearl Rosser. We are pleased to note the growth of *Victorious Living* along with radio counselling and other services begun by Miss Rosser.

Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation

It is a real pleasure to report that the third national Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation was awarded at the 1946 annual meeting of the International Council to Mr. Alfred Harlow Avery of Malden, Massachusetts, probably

the most widely known Methodist layman in New England. Mr. Avery's service in the field of Christian education, with his many interests in childhood and youth, reads like the record of Abou ben Adhem.

Religious Education Testimonials

During the past year the Public Relations Department has been securing several hundred testimonials and statements from laymen and lay women regarding the importance of Christian education. These statements are now being edited and will be made available to editors of the religious education and the general religious press in the next few months.

In Appreciation

The Committee on Public Relations is particularly indebted to three persons who helped make possible the record of achievement in 1945. Two of these individuals are in the Department. We refer to Mrs. Helen Cantley, publicity assistant, who devotes full time to writing and sending out thousands of news releases and to Miss Helen Louise Gelhar, secretary to Mr. Landers, who takes responsibility each year for securing all proclamations for Religious Education Week. To Mr. James L. Kraft, the Council's treasurer for twenty years and more recently acting president during the thirty months of Navy service of Captain Harold E. Stassen, we owe a deep debt of gratitude for providing the funds through a gift from his own Kraft Foods Company for the various public relations services of the International Council.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD HOILAND, *Chairman*
PHILIP C. LANDERS, *Secretary*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Religious Education Foundation presents the following report of its activities on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education for the year 1945:

MEETING: The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at New York City on May 17, 1945.

INVESTMENTS: The following changes were made in the securities which were held on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education:

Called:

500 shares—Colgate-Palmolive-Peet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Preferred.....	\$50,760.00
50 shares—Crown Cork & Seal Company 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Preferred.....	2,362.50
Total Disbursements	\$53,122.50

Bought:

10M—Southern Pacific Railway Co. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due 3/1/68.....	\$10,200.00
10M—United States Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due 6/16/67-72.....	10,000.00
90 shares—Colgate-Palmolive-Peet \$3.50 Preferred.....	9,292.50
200 shares—Home Insurance Company—Common.....	6,150.00
100 shares—New York Power & Light Co. \$3.90 Preferred.....	10,700.00
100 shares—Standard Oil of New Jersey—Common.....	6,700.00
Total Disbursements	\$53,042.50

INCOME: The income on the total investments of the Foundation for 1945 was \$7,278.69 as compared with \$8,902.27 in 1944.

APPROPRIATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL: Appropriations for the educational work of the International Council from Russell Colgate Fund "A" totaled \$2,568.25 for 1945 as compared with \$2,421.86 for 1944. The appropriation to the work of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools from Russell Colgate Fund "B" totaled \$1,600 for 1945 as compared with \$1,400 for 1944. Payments to the International Council of Religious Education for administrative services in the Chicago office totaled \$1,082.37.

DISTRIBUTION OF CAPITAL FUNDS: In accordance with the proposal which was reported to the last annual meeting of the International Council, the trustees of the Religious Education Foundation have taken action distributing to the World's Sunday School Association, the Greater New York Federation of Churches, the New Jersey Council of Religious Education, and the Metropolitan Federation of Daily Vacation Bible Schools of New York City the principal funds and accrued income which it held on their behalf. The board has thus reduced its operations to those which it performs on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education and the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES: It was with great regret to the Board of Trustees that two of its founding members, Mr. Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, Maryland, and the Honorable Charles H. Tuttle, of New York City, retired from its membership in line with the tenure provision of the charter. These men had been most faithful in their obligations and had given time generously to the Foundation whenever it had been needed.

The board named C. J. Howel and Joseph Frey, both of Chicago, Illinois, as their successors, electing these two men and reelecting Hugh S. Magill and Milton A. Myers for a term extending to the annual meeting of 1950 or until their successors are chosen.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following persons were elected to their respective positions as officers of the Foundation for a term beginning as of May 17, 1945, and extending to the annual meeting of the Foundation in 1947, or until their successors are chosen:

President—Arlo Ayres Brown

Vice President—S. M. Jasper

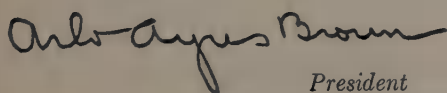
Treasurer—J. L. Kraft

Secretary—Roy G. Ross

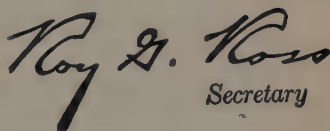
The board also appointed Miss Forestine Leach as cashier of the Foundation for a term beginning as of May 17, 1945, and extending until the annual meeting of the Foundation in 1947, or until her successor is chosen.

PROVISION FOR ADMINISTRATION: Administrative responsibility for the work of the Foundation during the year 1945 was carried through the offices of the General Secretary and the Business Department of the International Council of Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,



President



Secretary

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

ON DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST last, the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools concluded its thirty-eighth year of work, it having been organized in 1908 by a group of New York laymen headed by the late Russell Colgate.

Now that the Association is very closely affiliated with the International Council, with its director, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, also the director of vacation religious education for the Council, there is a much better integration between lay and professional leaders in this important field than has been in existence for some years.

By unanimous vote of the Association at its meeting on November 15, 1944, all annual gatherings beginning with 1946 are to be held at the time of the annual meetings of the International Council. Thus it is that as this report is being written, plans are under way for the 1946 meeting of the Association and its Board of Directors to be held on Monday, February 11, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus.

Although vacation school reports are never complete until six months following the close of a calendar year, it is estimated that nearly four million children and teen-age youth in the United States and Canada were taught during the late spring and summer of 1945 through the efforts of hundreds of Protestant denominational and interdenominational organizations, members of the International Council of Religious Education. At least five hundred thousand of these pupils were given regular religious instruction in the overcrowded war-production centers of this nation.

The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools is looking forward in 1946 to a year of increased service to childhood and youth of America. There is great need of immediately reaching millions of children and young people who are still without religious teaching, through no fault of their own.

Ralph W. Guinness
President

Philip C. Landers
Secretary

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders submits the following report for 1945:

MEETING: The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 7, 1945. Because of wartime restrictions, this was the only meeting held during the year.

OFFICERS AND NEW MEMBERS: The following officers were elected for a period of one year, extending to October 31, 1946, or until their successors are chosen:

J. L. Kraft.....	<i>President</i>
C. J. Howel.....	<i>Vice President</i>
G. Alvin Wilson.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Roy G. Ross.....	<i>Secretary</i>

Francis A. Drake was elected to succeed S. B. Chapin for a term extending to the annual meeting of 1946. A recommendation was made to the corporation that he be elected at this meeting for a term extending to 1948, or until his successor is chosen.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT: The report of the certified public accountant who audited the books for the year ending October 31, 1945, is submitted herewith. This report shows assets as follows:

Current Assets

Cash in Banks

Lake Shore National Bank

Chicago, Illinois.....\$ 5,108.40

The First National Bank

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin..... 24,911.40

Total Current Assets.....\$30,019.80

Investments in Bonds..... 24,392.50

Capital Assets—Land and Buildings

Lake Geneva Conference Association

Property (purchased in 1914).....\$73,000.00

Chalmers Property (purchased in 1918)..... 30,000.00

Coolie Property (purchased in 1918)..... 6,500.00

Ground Improvements..... 6,472.22

Buildings constructed (to Oct. 31, 1945)..... 93,717.77

Total Capital Assets..... 209,689.99

Total Assets.....\$264,102.29

The total operating income for the year 1945 was \$64,481.06, as compared with a total of \$64,462.52 for 1944. Operating expenditures for 1945 totaled \$53,145.45 as compared with \$52,723.75 for 1944. Non-operating receipts for 1945 totaled \$777.10, as compared with \$8,936.63 for 1944. Non-operating expenditures totaled \$10,772.50, as compared with \$15,785.00 for the previous year.

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The cash balance on October 31, 1945, was \$30,019.80, as compared with \$28,679.59 for the same date in 1944.

INVESTMENTS: On authority of this Board of Trustees, the International Council of Religious Education serves as custodian of securities purchased by the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, and the Committee on Investments of the International Council serves as the Committee on Investments of this corporation. During the year 1945, this committee invested an additional \$10,332.50 from the reserves of the corporation in securities. The total securities of the corporation, which had a purchase cost of \$24,392.00, had a market value on December 4, 1945, of \$29,360.00

PAYMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL: In accordance with principles recommended by the auditor of the International Council and in answer to the request of the Board of Trustees of the Council, this board authorized an appropriation of \$1,180.17 to the Council in payment for services which the Council had rendered through its General Secretary and staff on behalf of the camp. The board also made an appropriation of \$300 to the Council in support of its youth scholarship fund.

ATTENDANCE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1945: The attendance at the camp for 1945 was slightly less than that for 1944, because of wartime travel limitations which affected some groups. The camp served 98,869 meals in 1945 as compared with 103,793 in 1944.

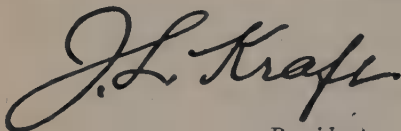
CAMP IMPROVEMENTS: Expenditures for improvements and repairs were small in 1945, due to the continued shortage of labor and the wartime restrictions on building materials. However, two cottages, namely, Idlewild and Retreat, were completely modernized and other minor repairs were made.

In its meeting on December 7, 1945, the Board of Trustees authorized its Committee on Buildings and Grounds to proceed as rapidly as possible in the obtaining of architects' drawings and cost estimates for (a) enlargement of the Administration Building to provide a camp lounging room and additional space for the store and confectionery, and (b) the construction of a new dormitory or a series of camp cottages on the east side of the camp in accordance with the previously announced intention of the board to establish an S. B. Chapin memorial.

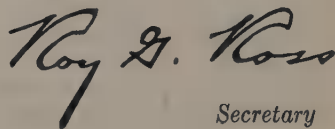
The camp now has reserves in cash and securities totaling approximately \$35,000 for new buildings and improvements. This is in addition to the reserves which are necessary for paying all operating costs until the time of the 1946 camp season.

CAMP MANAGEMENT: The board again commends the camp manager and the camp hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gocker, for the continued excellence of their service during the difficult wartime years. The board is gratified to report that they have indicated their willingness to serve for another year.

Respectfully submitted,



President



Secretary

COMMITTEE ON WINNIPESAUKEE PROPERTY

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE Committee on Winnepesaukee Property is pleased to present the following report for the year 1945:

MEETINGS: Two meetings of the committee were held during the year—one at the camp on July 27, the other in New York City on October 31.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT: The financial report of the certified public accountant who audited the books for the year ending October 31, 1945, has been submitted to members of the committee and is now submitted to the Council. This report shows assets totaling \$80,588.17 as compared with \$71,906.37 for the previous year.

The operating receipts for the year ending October 31, 1945, totaled \$40,311.88 as compared with \$32,880.56 for the previous year. Operating disbursements for the year 1945 totaled \$29,778.37 as compared with \$28,576.11 for 1944.

Non-operating receipts for the year ending October 31, 1945, totaled \$20.00, as compared with \$2,041.69, including a bank loan of \$1,500, for the previous year. Non-operating disbursements for 1945 totaled \$7,940.81 as compared with \$2,582.28 for 1944. These disbursements included \$6,356.78 for capital improvements.

We are pleased to report that the camp has closed the year as of October 31, 1945, with all bills paid and with a cash balance of \$9,661.40, as compared with a cash balance of \$7,048.70 on the closing date of the previous year. This record was made possible by the continued effective administration of the camp manager.

CAMP ATTENDANCE: Despite wartime restrictions, the camp had an excellent attendance during the 1945 camp season. The meals served totaled 60,843 as compared with 53,785 for 1944. The camp had a full schedule of conference groups for the entire season.

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS: During the past year the main camp building, known as The Inn, and the Annex were completely redecorated and fire escapes were erected for both buildings. A substantial beginning was made in the remodeling of Cottage A as a year-round home for a full-time caretaker.

Improvements totaling \$7,000 have been approved for the coming year, including the construction of three new bungalows for the camp family, seven bungalows to increase the conference guest capacity of the camp, and miscellaneous new equipment. All new improvements are being planned in line with a five-year program which has been adopted by the camp committee.

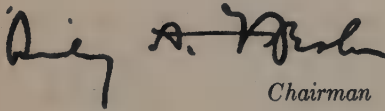
Additional buildings are needed to provide an administration center, library, classroom space, and enlarged dining room facilities. These buildings can be

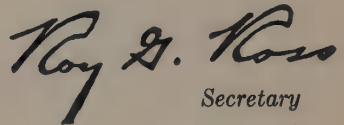
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provided, however, only through capital gifts. The earnings of the camp are sufficient to maintain present buildings and equipment and to make minor improvements only.

CAMP MANAGEMENT: The committee commends the camp manager and bookkeeper, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abbott, for the continued high quality of their leadership and for the unusual record which has been achieved under the handicap of wartime restrictions. We are pleased to report that arrangements have been made for their continued service for another period of one year.

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman


Secretary



PART FOUR

REPORTS RELATED AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CANADA

JOHN MILTON SOCIETY

SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL OF CANADA

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

AS a related agent of the International Council of Religious Education, the Canadian Religious Education Council presents the following report for the year 1945.

Two important changes in the professional leadership of the Council have taken place during the year. The positions involved respectively our Girls' and Boys' Work Boards. The first was filled by the appointment of Miss Constance I. Young, formerly Dean of Women at Mount Allison University; the second by an interim engagement of one of the members of the Board to serve for a four months' period until the appointment effective January 1, 1946, of Rev. Nelson Chappel, who will be the Associate Secretary of the Council, with major responsibility for Boys' Work plus other duties.

Our Departmental, or Age-Group, Boards—Children's, Girls', Boys' and Young People's—and our eight Standing Committees have each in their respective areas of religious emphasis functioned actively and with encouraging results. Due probably to world reconstruction issues, there is evident to a considerable extent in public thinking a reemphasis on the supreme value of Christian teaching and principles. This attitude tends to stimulate groups engaged in religious education to increased effort and ingenuity.

The seven provincial, or territorial religious education councils are the active promoting organizations in their respective geographical areas. The Boards and Committees of our Council have a creative responsibility for the dissemination of ideas, methods and literature and of making such available to the provincial or territorial councils and to denominational boards of religious education. The demand for printed and mimeographed materials has definitely enlarged, resulting in a greatly increased volume of publications during the year. In the nine-month period, ending November 30, the value of materials provided to the member units of the Council was increased over fifty per cent.

A great deal of time and energy by individuals and Committees has been occupied in dealing with a study of new organizational relationships with the Canadian Council of Churches, in connection with a proposal to establish a Department of Christian Education which may become the successor of the Religious Education Council of Canada, and with the International Council to determine the nature of the relationship with the proposed Department of Christian Education of the United States Council of Churches. Studies thereon are continuing and will probably be completed in 1946.

Our Council is indebted to the International Council for continuous and consistent cooperation in many aspects of religious education work, and we wish to express our gratefulness for the stimulus in ideas and activities received by personal contacts, correspondence and literature.

Respectfully submitted,



General Secretary (Part-time)

JOHN MILTON SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

DURING 1945 the Society has added the names of more than 400 blind readers to its lists of those receiving either the *John Milton Magazine* for adults, or *Discovery* for boys and girls. Ministers and Sunday schools have helped in discovering who and where these blind readers live and in acquainting them with our services. Now that the war is over, the Society's magazines and other publications are again being mailed to more than 70 readers of English Braille residing in 12 foreign countries. Both magazines carry material on the International Uniform Sunday School Lessons and circulation this year has reached an all-time high.

During summer months two 36-page pamphlets (8x11 inches) were printed in Braille; one containing Bible Promises, topically arranged; the other containing a religious message to recently blinded war veterans written by a blind Presbyterian minister. Completed manuscripts for two additional publications in this so-called Rainbow Series are in hand: a book of devotional poetry and a collection of meditations and prayers entitled *In His Presence*.

A sixth edition of the Society's *Hymn Book* (containing 57 familiar gospel hymns with both words and music in Braille) and a fourth edition of *Christmas Hymns and Carols* have just come from the Press.

A transcript in Braille of the well-known Motto Calendar has been made by the Society this year and two thousand of these have been sent to as many readers of the *John Milton Magazine* with New Year greetings from their sighted friends.

There exists urgent need in schools for the blind for graded material in Braille specially designed for use in week-day religious instruction of blind children. This need is receiving the attention of a special committee.

In cooperation with the Commission on Worship of the Federal Council of Churches, the Society is experimenting with two master disks on which two 16-minute vesper devotional services are being recorded. If this experiment is successful, six records of twelve vesper services will be made available for use on Talking Book Machines.

The decision of our Directors to extend our services to the blind in mission fields has broadened the sponsorship of the Society to include the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. A book of Bible stories in Mandarin Union Braille for blind children in China will be the Society's first overseas project.

Receipts for 1945 have slightly exceeded expenditures of approximately \$26,000. Grants from Church Boards amounted to \$2,000 for the year. We are grateful for this tangible evidence of interest and cooperation. During 1946 we invite more of the Boards to aid us in extending our services both by including an appropriation to the John Milton Society in their annual budget and by sending us the names and addresses of any blind children and adults in their respective churches who are not now on our mailing lists.

William F. Stauffer

General Secretary

THE SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

WITH the termination of the war, the activities of the Service Men's Christian League have been greatly modified. The Administrative Committee of the S.M.C.L. has designated October 31, 1946, as the terminal date for the operation of the League under its original mandate as a war-time agency. This report, for the year 1945, includes the period of the greatest expansion of the S.M.C.L. as well as the initial period of its transition to a peace-time agency. The activities of the League have been;

1. *The Link*. This popular magazine reached a circulation of 450,000 copies a month. During the year, almost 5,000,000 copies were printed and distributed.

2. *League Units*. It has been conservatively estimated that over 4,000 League units have been developed in the Army and Navy. Some of these at permanent bases will continue long after this war period. Thousands of other groups organized by chaplains for Bible study and discussion used the *Link* and League materials, but were not called S.M.C.L. units.

3. *Other Services*. The League has provided chaplains with posters, additional discussion material, and has served as a general clearing house for literature.

4. *The Chaplain*. In cooperation with the General Commission on Army and Navy chaplains, the S.M.C.L. issued the *Chaplain*, a professional journal for chaplains. Approximately 10,000 copies of this publication were distributed each month. Beginning with the issue for February 1946 the *Chaplain* became the sole responsibility of the General Commission.

5. *Film Service for Chaplains*. In cooperation with the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army (agencies of the USO), the League created the Film Service for Chaplains. Religious films were distributed free of charge to chaplains not only in this country, but on transport duty and in many theaters of war.

6. *Discharge Pamphlet*. In cooperation with the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army, the League prepared and is now distributing a pamphlet *Going Home*. It is intended for Protestant men leaving separation centers. Its message is to encourage the men to become active again in the work of the local church. Over 300,000 copies have been printed to date. Captain Harold E. Stassen, President of the International Council of Religious Education, wrote the foreword for the pamphlet.

7. *Church Cooperation*. About 2,000 churches from 27 denominations and 48 states purchased the *Link* for their members in service. Individual and group subscriptions were received not only from the United States, but also from England, Canada, France, China, Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand, India and countries in South America and Africa.

8. *Visitation of Chaplains*. Not only has the League been in touch by mail with approximately 5,000 chaplains from 56 denominational groups, but the officers and staff have visited many of the chaplains at their posts. In this way

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the S.M.C.L. has made its contribution to the strengthening of the bond between chaplains and the Protestant churches at home.

The International Council of Religious Education should be proud of the role it has played in the inauguration and development of the Service Men's Christian League. Under the leadership of Dr. Roy G. Ross, the first meeting in 1942 was called to discuss the advisability of creating an organization like the League. The International Council provided the executive leadership for the initial period of the S.M.C.L. and later changed the staff of its Youth Department in order that the League could have permanent leadership.

From beginning with a budget of \$22,660 for the period from September 1942-April 30, 1943, the program of the League has increased to such an extent that the budget for the period May 1, 1945-April 30, 1946, totaled \$222,500. This is tangible proof of the strength of a united Protestantism. We thank our God for his guidance in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ivan M. Gould". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ivan" and last name "Gould" clearly legible, and "M." as a middle initial.

General Secretary

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (North American Administrative Committee)

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

WE ARE in the postwar period, and the task of restoring Christian education in the war-torn countries is under way.

In the Philippines, Rev. Samuel G. Catli resumed his services on September 1, 1945, as secretary of the Committee on Christian Education, this being made possible in part by help from the WSSA. Only a little work could be done during the war; in fact, Mr. Catli and his family lost their home and everything but their lives. However, lesson materials began to flow from the presses very soon after the first of September, and plans for strong future service were being made.

The work of the National Committee for Christian Religious Education in China was maintained to a remarkable extent in spite of the long years of war. The Committee functioned in two sections, one in Free China with Luther Shao as secretary, and one in the occupied area with Chester Miao as secretary. The experience of the war has brought a recognition that some of the old methods are inadequate to achieve the purposes of Christian education, and a program is being outlined to fit the new day.

The National Sunday School Association of Japan merged with the united Church, the Church of Christ in Japan, in 1941. In fact, it was replaced by the Sunday School Board of the new Church. Throughout the war, this Board functioned to a surprising extent. The secretary, Isamu Chiba, writes hopefully about the future. The motto adopted is "Rehabilitation of the Church Begins with Sunday School." Says Mr. Chiba, "Our Board is planning to compile graded lessons for the new free and democratic age, to recruit Sunday school teachers and open teacher training courses, and to promote religio-cultural activities for children."

On the whole, the work of reconstruction in Christian education in Europe is probably greater than in Asia, because, apparently, more of the interdenominational service was disrupted. But the Glasgow office of the World's Sunday School Association has steps under way looking toward early restoration.

Much of the attention of the World's Association during 1945 was inevitably given to the enlistment of funds for postwar restoration of Christian education in Europe and Asia and for expansion and improvement throughout the world. The importance of giving a new and larger impetus to Christian education everywhere has been stressed by many persons. For example, a statement endorsed by President Truman, H. M. King George VI, President Chiang Kai-shek, H. M. King Christian X, H. M. King Gustav V, H. M. King Haakon VII, and H. M. Queen Wilhelmina for issuance by the World's Association concludes, "Only if the Church fulfills its teaching mission will future generations enjoy the peace for which this generation is planning and praying today."

Lowell H. Knapp

General Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

North American Administrative Committee

Maintenance Fund

Year 1945

Cash on Hand, January 1.....\$ 7,531.20

RECEIPTS

From Denominations and Councils.....	6,887.38
From Individuals	12,950.92
From Sunday Schools and Churches.....	1,261.82
From Income on Capital Fund Investments.....	6,015.52
For Special Items.....	1,255.00
For Postwar Service.....	43,717.99
Miscellaneous	1,909.74

\$81,529.57

DISBURSEMENTS

To Subsidies to Member Units.....	\$ 6,318.04
To Service, Administration and Enlistment of Postwar Funds.....	40,436.97

Cash on Hand, December 31..... 34,774.56

\$81,529.57

Note—A gift of 400 shares of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company Common Stock was received from the Religious Education Foundation (Russell Colgate Fund) the interest on which had previously been paid to the North American Administrative Committee of the World's Sunday School Association. This gift was placed in the capital account of the North American Committee. The market value on the date of receipt was \$15,450.



PART FIVE

ANNUAL MEETING

DOCKET

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DOCKET

ANNUAL MEETING

International Council of Religious Education
Columbus, Ohio, February 15-16, 1946

ARLO AYRES BROWN, *Chairman*

FIRST SESSION—*Friday Afternoon, February 15, 2:00-5:00 p. m.*

- 2:00 p. m. Call to Order
- 2:05 p. m. Devotional Service, led by.....*Luther A. Weigle*
- 2:20 p. m. Introductory Considerations
- a. Roll Call and Report of Credentials
 - b. Introductions and Greetings
 - c. Adoption of Docket
 - d. Appointment of Special Committees for this Meeting
 - e. Review of Minutes of Meeting
held on February 8-9, 1945
 - f. Communications
- 2:50 p. m. Reception of New Member Agencies
- 3:05 p. m. Report of General Secretary.....*Roy G. Ross*
- 3:35 p. m. Introduction of Representatives and Presentation of
Reports of Affiliated Agencies (as printed)
for later action
- a. Religious Education Council of Canada.....*H. Ballantyne*
 - b. World's Sunday School Association.....*Forrest L. Knapp*
 - c. John Milton Society.....*Milton T. Stauffer*
 - d. Service Men's Christian League.....*Ivan M. Gould*
- Introduction of Staff and Presentation of Staff
Reports (as printed) for later action
- Introduction of Chairmen of Educational Committees
and Presentation of Committee Reports (as mimeo-
graphed) for later action
- 4:00 p. m. Report of Commission on Educational Program
(October Section).....*Paul H. Vieth*
- 4:30 p. m. Business Reports
- a. Report of Treasurer.....*J. L. Kraft*
 - b. Report of Auditor
- 4:55 p. m. Notice of Proposed Changes in By-Laws

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SECOND SESSION—*Friday Evening* (Following Recognition Dinner)

- 8:25 p. m. Inspirational Address: "The Next Décade
in Christian Education".....*Paul Calvin Payne*
- 8:45 p. m. Report of Committee on Study of
Christian Education.....*Paul H. Vieth*

THIRD SESSION—*Saturday Forenoon, 9:00 a. m.-12:30 p. m.*

- 9:00 a. m. Devotional Service, led by.....*Clarence T. Craig*
- 9:15 a. m. Report of Board of Trustees.....*Luther Wesley Smith*
- 9:45 a. m. Action on Proposed Changes in By-Laws
- 9:55 a. m. Selected Program Undertakings for
Special Consideration
- a. The Christian Youth Crusade.....*Isaac K. Beckes*
 - b. Procedures for Introduction and Use of Revised
Standard Version of the New Testament....*Clarence T. Craig*
 - c. Opportunities and Plans in Radio
Education.....*C. D. Pantle, Pearl Rosser*
 - d. Quadrennial Emphases and Educational
Evangelism.....*Reuben H. Mueller*
 - e. Reaching Laymen through a Quadrennial
Convention in 1947.....*Paul Calvin Payne*
- 12:00 m. Address: "Finding and Training Religious
Leadership".....*Charles W. Brashares*

FOURTH SESSION—*Saturday Afternoon, 2:00-5:00 p. m.*

- 2:00 p. m. Discussion and Action on Reports
- a. Reports of Staff
 - b. Reports of Educational Committees
 - c. Report of Committee on Educational
Program (Second Section)
 - d. Reports of Affiliated Agencies
- 4:00 p. m. Reports of Standing Committees of the Council
- a. Standard Bible Committee.....*Luther A. Weigle*
 - b. Committee on National Inter-Council
Relationships.....*Luther A. Weigle*
 - c. Committee on Constituent Membership.....*John W. Harms*

- 4:30 p. m. Meeting of International Training School
for Sunday School Leaders
- 4:45 p. m. Nominations and Elections
- a. Report of Committee on Nominations.....*Harry Thomas Stock*
 - b. Reports of Officers from Advisory Sections
 - c. Staff Nominations by the General Secretary
- 5:00 p. m. Miscellaneous Business
- a. Time and Place of Next Meeting
 - b. Provision for Approval of Minutes
- 5:10 p. m. Reports of Committees for this Meeting
- a. Committee on Courtesies.....*Raymond R. Peters*
 - b. Committee on Memorials.....*F. White Rhyne*
- 5:45 p. m. Summary Statement by Chairman
- 5:50 p. m. Adjournment

Members Registered at 1946 Meeting of International Council of Religious Education

(in person or by proxy)

- AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Dr. Samuel S. Morris
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH—Dr. David H. Bradley
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. C. E. Linder, Rev. Raymond A. Vogeley
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. Gettys
AUGUSTANA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH AMERICA—Rev. J. Vincent Nordgren, Rev. John Helmer Olson
CANADIAN BAPTIST COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Leland A. Gregory
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Dr. E. G. Hoff, Dr. Raymond R. Peters
CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA—Dr. A. Harding Priest
CHURCH OF GOD—Prof. Walter S. Haldeman
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Dr. Albert F. Harper for Dr. J. Glenn Gould, Rev. Roy E. Swim
CHURCHES OF GOD IN NORTH AMERICA (General Eldership)—Prof. Eugene K. Eakin
COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Sells for Bishop W. Y. Bell, Rev. Chester A. Kirkendoll, Rev. B. Julian Smith
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES—Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, Dr. Harry Thomas Stock, Miss Mildred C. Widber
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—Miss Genevieve Brown, Dr. James A. Crain, Miss Hazel A. Lewis, Dr. Glenn McRae, Mr. C. D. Pantle, Rev. George Oliver Taylor
EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Dr. Reuben H. Mueller, Dr. W. E. Peffley
EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH—Mrs. E. Roy Corman, Rev. Reinhard Krause
FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA—Rev. Percy M. Thomas
THE METHODIST CHURCH—Dr. Leon M. Adkins, Dr. Joy Bayless, Dr. C. A. Bowen, Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, Prof. Clarence T. Craig, Dr. J. Emerson Ford, Dr. Nathaniel F. Forsyth, Rev. J. Leas Green, Prof. Frank M. McKibben, Dr. D. M. Maynard, Rev. M. Leo Rippey, Miss Florence Teague for Dr. John Q. Schisler, Dr. Charles E. Schofield, Dr. J. Fisher Simpson, Miss Mary Skinner, Dr. Edward D. Staples, Dr. J. V. Thompson, Dr. Frank C. Tucker, Rev. Walter N. Vernon, Jr., Dr. Robert M. Williams
MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—Rev. John S. Groenfeldt
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA—Dr. Henry A. Boyd, Mrs. A. L. Roach
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Incorporated)—Prof. E. T. Brown, Rev. M. D. Dickson, Rev. C. L. Dinkins, Rev. George W. Harvey, Rev. A. McEwen Williams
NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—Miss Lois Blankenship, Mr. Richard Hoiland, Rev. Frank E. Johnston, Dr. Luther Wesley Smith
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES—Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael, Dr. Edward D. Grant, Prof. W. Taliaferro Thompson
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Rev. Cameron P. Hall, Dr. William Ralph Hall, Rev. Walter D. Howell, Dr. Park Hays Miller, Dr. Edward B. Paisley, Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, Rev. Kenneth Reeves
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Miss Irene Scudds
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA—Mrs. Sanford E. Cobb, Dr. Bernard J. Mulder
SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS—Rev. Harley Sutton
UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST—Dean C. E. Ashcraft, Dr. O. T. Deever
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—Rev. C. H. Dickinson, Dr. George A. Little, Rev. John Alvin Cooper for Dr. C. A. Myers

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—Rev. Arthur H. Getz, Miss Mabel Elsie Locker, Miss Eleanor M. Stelzner for Dr. J. Harold Mumper, Dr. S. White Rhyne

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA—Dr. Robert W. Gibson

CONNECTICUT—Miss Edith F. Welker

ILLINOIS—Rev. Emerson O. Bradshaw, Rev. John W. Harms, Rev. C. W. Longman, Mrs. Herbert W. Crowe for Mrs. Agnes V. Stewart

INDIANA—Rev. Benjamin V. Andrews

KANSAS—Rev. H. C. Bradshaw, Rev. Cautious Choate, Rev. Milton R. Vogel for Rev. John W. Meloy

MARYLAND-DELAWARE—Mrs. Harry Goedeke

MICHIGAN—Dr. J. Burt Bouwman, Mrs. Alice L. Goddard, Rev. Kearney Kirkby

MINNESOTA—Rev. Hayden L. Stright

MISSOURI—Rev. Albert B. Denton, Mr. I. O. Royse

NEW JERSEY—Mr. Henry Reed Bowen, Rev. J. Earl Starkey for Rev. Karl K. Quimby, Rev. Everett F. Hallock for Rev. Paul L. Tilden, Mr. Ralph N. Voorhis

NEW YORK—Dr. Walter D. Cavert, Dr. Walter M. Howlett

OHIO—Dr. B. F. Lamb, Rev. Donald Timerman

OKLAHOMA—Mrs. L. R. Semones

PENNSYLVANIA—Rev. Ivan M. Gould for Mr. John D. Duff, Rev. Lee J. Gable, Mrs. Mary Harker Jones, Mr. Walter E. Myers, Rev. Ira C. Sassaman for Dr. Harry E. Paisley, Miss A. Myfanwy Roberts for Mrs. Frank H. Steen

VIRGINIA—Rev. T. K. Currie, Rev. Minor C. Miller, Rev. Henry Lee Robison, Jr.

WASHINGTON-NORTHERN IDAHO—Mr. Loyal H. Vickers for Miss Gertrude L. Apel, Prof. Arthur L. Frederick

WEST VIRGINIA—Hon. Thomas J. Davis

CONVENTION-ELECTED—Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dr. Forrest L. Knapp, Mrs. J. N. McEachern, Dr. Roy G. Ross, Dr. William A. Shimer, Prof. Paul H. Vieth, Dean Luther A. Weigle

SPECIAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE—Miss Bernice A. Buehler, Rev. W. Norman Cook, Mr. S. M. Jasper, Rev. Charles Marion Ross, Mr. Oreon E. Scott, Mr. Thomas H. West

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY ADVISORY SECTIONS—Dr. Edward W. Blakeman, Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves, Mr. C. D. Pantle, Rev. J. Perry Prather, Mr. D. R. Price, Mr. I. O. Royse, Dr. Edward D. Staples, Miss Genevieve Brown for Miss Mary Amelia Steer, Miss Edith F. Welker, Miss Dorothea K. Wolcott

REPRESENTATIVES OF RELATED AGENCIES—Dr. Franklin D. Cogswell, Rev. Nelson Chappel for Dr. E. A. Hardy, Mr. William Keys for Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, Dr. Harry S. Myers, Dr. Stanley B. Vandersall

MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DESHLER-WALLICK HOTEL - COLUMBUS, OHIO - FEBRUARY 15-16, 1946

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the International Council of Religious Education was convened at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on Friday, February 15, 1946, at 2 P. M.

Arlo Ayres Brown, chairman of the International Council, presided over all sessions except a part of the afternoon session on Saturday, February 16, at which time he was assisted by Harry Thomas Stock, vice chairman of the Council. During the presentation of the report of the Commission on Educational Program, he was assisted by Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Commission.

Two inspiring messages were brought by Dr. Paul Calvin Payne and Bishop Charles W. Brashares on Friday evening and on Saturday morning, respectively. Dr. Payne spoke upon the theme, "The Next Decade in Christian Education," and Bishop Brashares spoke upon "Finding and Training Religious Leadership." The Council expressed grateful appreciation for these two excellent contributions to the meeting.

During the Saturday afternoon session, the Council recessed to reconvene immediately as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. After action on various matters of business of that organization, the International Council resumed its session.

Devotional Service

After the call to order by the chairman, the group was led in a devotional service by Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the Standard Bible Committee. During this service, Dr. Weigle read from the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament.

INTRODUCTORY CONSIDERATIONS

Roll Call and Report on Credentials

The roll of members and proxies was compiled from the registration cards. (Pages 222 and 223.)

The following proxies were presented: Loyal Vickers for Gertrude L. Apel; H. C. Sells for W. Y. Bell; Ivan M. Gould for John D. Duff; Albert F. Harper for J. Glenn Gould; Nelson Chappel for E. A. Hardy; William Keys for Henry Smith Leiper; Milton R. Vogel for John W. Meloy; Eleanor M. Stelzner for J. Harold Mumper; Alvin John Cooper for C. A. Myers; Ira C. Sassaman for Harry E. Paisley; J. Earl Starkey for Karl K. Quimby; Florence Teague for John Q. Schisler; A. Myfanwy Roberts for Mrs. Frank H. Steen; Genevieve Brown for Mary Amelia Steere; Mrs. Herbert W. Crowe for Agnes V. Stewart; Everett Hallock for Paul L. Tilden.

Voted—that the credentials be accepted and that the proposed proxies be seated for this annual meeting of *The Council* and given the full privileges of the meeting.

Introductions and Greetings

A special greeting was extended to those who were attending the meeting of *The Council* for the first time.

C. H. Dickinson and Mrs. J. N. McEachern, two of the vice presidents of the International Council, were introduced and welcomed.

Adoption of Docket

The secretary presented the proposed docket (pages 219-221.)

Voted—that the docket as presented be approved for this meeting, subject to such modification as may be necessary in the course of the sessions.

Appointment of Special Committees

The chairman announced the appointment of the following special committees for this meeting:

Committee on Courtesies

Raymond R. Peters, *Chairman*, P. H. Carmichael, Thomas J. Davis, John S. Groenfeldt, C. A. Myers, A. Harding Priest, Hayden L. Stright, Harley Sutton, Percy M. Thomas.

Committee on Memorials

S. White Rhyne, *Chairman*, C. A. Bowen, Henry A. Boyd, Ebenezer Gettys, Leland A. Gregory, J. Vincent Nordgren, D. R. Price, Ralph N. Voorhis.

Review of Minutes of 1944 and 1945 Meetings

Voted—that the minutes of the meeting held on February 11-12, 1944, as printed in the 1944 *Yearbook*, be approved.

Voted—that the minutes of the Board of Trustees, acting for the International Council, with the participation of members of the Commission on Educational Program, held on February 9, 1945, be approved as printed in the 1945 *Yearbook*.

Communications

The secretary announced that there were no communications for consideration at that time.

Reception of New Member Agencies

The secretary announced that there were no new member agencies to be received into membership.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, Roy G. Ross, presented his annual report. (Pages 19-46.)

Voted—that the report of the General Secretary be received with appreciation.

REPORTS OF AFFILIATED AGENCIES

It was agreed that the reports of the four affiliated agencies listed in the docket would be received for action at the first session, instead of having only the introduction of the representatives at that time, with the reports to be acted upon later.

Report of Religious Education Council of Canada

Nelson Chappel, Associate General Secretary of the Religious Education Council of Canada, presented the report of that organization as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See page 211 of this *Yearbook*.)

Voted—that the report of the Religious Education Council of Canada be received with appreciation.

Report of World's Sunday School Association

Forrest L. Knapp, General Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association, presented the report of that organization as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See page 215 of this *Yearbook*.)

Voted—that the report of the World's Sunday School Association be received with appreciation.

Report of John Milton Society

In the absence of the General Secretary of the John Milton Society, Forrest L. Knapp presented the report as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See page 212 of *Yearbook*.)

Voted—that the report of the John Milton Society be received with appreciation.

Service Men's Christian League

Ivan M. Gould, General Secretary of the Service Men's Christian League, presented the report of that organization as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See page 213 of *Yearbook*.)

Mr. Gould paid tribute to Dr. Ross for his foresight in calling the meeting in Philadelphia at which the League was formed. He explained that, by the time of the 1947 annual meeting of *The Council*, the League, having completed its wartime assignment, would be merged or dissolved and he would be serving another agency. He said that, in leaving the staff of the International Council, he wanted to express his appreciation for all that it had meant to him to be carried on the letter-head and staff of the Council during the years of his service with the League. He was also grateful, he said, for the opportunity of serving with the Service Men's Christian League.

Voted—that the report of the Service Men's Christian League be received with appreciation.

Voted—that the members of the International Council extend to Mr. Gould their hearty congratulations on his new position and their sincere regret that he is leaving the staff of the International Council.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF STAFF

The members of the staff of the International Council of Religious Education were introduced and attention was called to their reports as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See reports section of *Yearbook*.)

Voted—that the reports be received for study and later action.

On the following day the reports were brought up for discussion and action.

Voted—that the reports of the staff of the International Council be approved and printed in the 1946 *Yearbook*.

REPORTS OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES

The reports of the educational committees were distributed in mimeographed form for study and later action. It was announced that action on the recommendations in these reports would be taken in connection with the report of the Commission on Educational Program, also that the chairmen of the educational committees would be introduced at that time.

Voted—to receive the reports of the educational committees for study and later action in connection with the report of the Commission on Educational Program.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

(October Section)

Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, presented to *The Council* the first section of the report of the Commission. (Pages 105-113.) That section of the report covered the work done and the recommendations made during the October 1945 meeting. Dr. Vieth explained that a second section of the report of the Commission would be presented at a later meeting of *The Council* and would cover the proceedings of the February 1946 sessions of the Commission.

Dr. Vieth explained that the educational committees are committees of *The Council* and that the Commission on Educational Program is an integrating and reviewing committee; therefore, that any questions or discussions which members of *The Council* might wish to direct to the chairmen of the educational committees would be quite in order.

Gerald E. Knoff, secretary of the Commission on Educational Program, introduced the chairmen of the educational committees, as follows:

Park Hays Miller, chairman of Committee on the Uniform Series

Glenn McRae, chairman of Committee on the Graded Series

Mildred C. Widber, chairman of Committee on Religious Education of Children

W. Norman Cook, chairman of Committee on Religious Education of Youth

S. J. Patterson, Jr., chairman of Committee on Religious Education of Adults

J. Fisher Simpson, chairman of Committee on Leadership Education

Charles Marion Ross, chairman of Committee on Church School Administration

William Ralph Hall, chairman of Committee on Field Program

Bernice A. Buehler, chairman of Committee on Vacation Religious Education

Frank M. McKibben, chairman of Committee on Weekday Religious Education

T. C. Braun, chairman of Committee on Visual Education

Richard Hoiland, chairman of Special Committee on Demobilization Services

Attention was called to the fact that the report of the Commission on Educational Program contained, first of all, a section giving information on some of its

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more comprehensive activities, followed by recommendations from the various committees.

The following actions were taken by *The Council* with respect to the recommendations of the committees:

Committee on the Graded Series

Voted—that general recommendations 1 and 2 and recommendations 1-5 covering materials for final approval be approved.

Committee on the Uniform Series

Voted—that recommendations 1-7 be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Children

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Church School Administration

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Voted—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

Committee on Visual Education

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Special Committee on Demobilization Services

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Vacation Religious Education

Voted—that recommendations 1, 2, and 3 be approved.

Voted—that, after approval of outlines to be presented on the following day, the Commission on Educational Program be authorized to give final approval to the manuscripts prepared on these outlines.

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

Voted—that recommendations 1-7 be approved.

Committee on Field Program

With respect to recommendations 1-4, a background statement was given concerning the procedures relating to these recommendations—procedures which resulted in a reconsideration by the committee and the recommendation that it be considered by a joint committee of the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees.

The General Secretary called attention to the fact that the proposal was one of far-reaching importance and that, before its adoption, *The Council* should be certain of the attitudes of the member agencies of the International Council. He stated that these agencies would be canvassed with respect to their judgments.

Voted—that the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Council be asked to name three members from the board to join with three members appointed by the Commission on Educational Program in a further study of this matter.

Voted—that recommendations 5-6 be adopted.

Inter-Council Commission on Local Inter-Church Relations

Voted—that recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4 be approved.

Quadrennial Convention

Voted—that action on these recommendations be deferred until the session on the following day.

Mead-Aiken Bill (\$717)

Action on this recommendation was postponed, pending consideration of the same matter in connection with the report of the Board of Trustees.

Authorization of Inter-Council Staff Committee on Radio

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Dates for Future Meetings

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Appointment to Federal Council's Commission on Ministry to Service Men

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Special Council Pronouncements

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

(Second Section)

On Saturday afternoon, February 16, 1946, the second section of the report of the Commission on Educational Program was presented, covering the work done and the recommendations made during its February, 1946, session. (See pages 113-120.) The following actions were taken by *The Council* with respect to the recommendations of the committees:

Committee on the Graded Series

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Committee on the Uniform Series

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Committee to Confer with Non-Denominational Publishers

Voted—that recommendations 1-5 be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Children

Voted—that recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4 be approved.

Committee on Church School Administration

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Voted—that recommendations 1, 2, and 4 be approved.

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Voted—that recommendation 3 be approved with an addition which will make the recommendation to read:

“That the Committee on Religious Education of Youth and the Committee on the United Christian Youth Movement be authorized to cooperate with the World Council of Churches, the World’s Sunday School Association, the World’s Student Christian Federation, and the international YMCA and the YWCA in the holding of a World Christian Youth Conference in the summer of 1947.”

Committee on Vacation Religious Education

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

Voted—that recommendation 1 be approved.

Voted—that recommendation 2 be referred to the Committee on Special Council Pronouncements.

Committee on Camping

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 from the Committee on Camping (staff committee) be approved.

Committee on Field Program

Attention was called to the fact that the recommendation from the Committee on Field Program regarding the report of the Inter-Council Field Department, “Lines of Advance in Field Strategy,” had been acted upon by the Council in a previous session of this meeting.

Quadrennial Convention

Attention was called to the fact that the recommendation regarding the Quadrennial Convention in 1947 was a concurrent report with the Committee on Nominations and would have consideration later in connection with a special report on the Quadrennial Convention. (See page 100.)

Committee on Quadrennial Emphases

It was agreed that the recommendations of the Committee on Quadrennial Emphases would be acted upon later in connection with a special report on the quadrennial emphases.

Conference on the Community

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 regarding the proposed Conference on the Community be approved.

Appointment of Committees of Commission

Voted—that the recommendation with respect to the appointment of committees of the Commission be approved.

Dates for Future Meetings

Voted—that recommendation 1, regarding dates for the fall 1947 meeting of the Commission on Educational Program, be approved.

With respect to recommendation 2, Cameron Hall explained that a committee of the World Council of Churches was meeting and had before it a suggestion that there be an international date for the observance of World Order Sunday.

Voted—that the staff of the International Council of Religious Education be

empowered to make such adjustment in World Order Sunday as may seem wise in view of the negotiations which are now going on for an international date.

Voted—that recommendation 2 regarding dates for future meetings, as amended, be approved.

Membership of Standing Program Committees

Voted—that the recommendation regarding membership of standing program committees be approved.

Committee on Social Education

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Leadership Education

Voted—that recommendation 1 be approved and referred to the staff.

Voted—that recommendation 2 be referred to the committees named in the recommendation.

Voted—that recommendations 3, 4, 5, and 6 be approved.

Committee on Weekday Religious Education

Voted—that the recommendation from the Committee on Weekday Religious Education be referred to the Committee on the Study of Christian Education.

Department of Ecumenical Education

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Interracial Policy of Council

In connection with the recommendation regarding the document on the interracial policy of the Council, the document itself was distributed to members of *The Council* and was thoroughly discussed. (See page 102.) The intent of the document received general approval but the method of implementation, as proposed in items 4-a, 4-b, and 5 of Section II of the document, was seriously questioned. It was, accordingly,

Voted—that this recommendation of the Commission on Educational Program, together with the document on the proposed interracial policy of the International Council, be referred to a committee of the Council for further study.

Approval of Report of Commission on Educational Program

Voted—that the report of the Commission on Educational Program, as a whole, be approved, subject to such modifications as are recorded in the foregoing actions.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

Voted—that the following resolutions for amendment of by-laws of the International Council be voted upon at the meeting of *The Council* to be held on Saturday morning, February 16, 1946.

RESOLVED that Section 4 of Article II on "Convention" of the by-laws of the International Council of Religious Education be amended by substituting the words, "twelve Area Vice Presidents," for the words, "four Vice Presidents," thus making the entire Section 4 to read as follows:

"4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President and twelve Area Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer

elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council."

RESOLVED that Section 2 of Article III of the by-laws be amended by adding a new item "a," which shall read:

"a. The President and the Area Vice Presidents of the International Convention and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education."

and by renumbering present items "a" to "g" as items "b" to "h."

RESOLVED that Section 6 of Article III of the by-laws of the International Council of Religious Education be amended by striking out the present Section 6 and substituting a new Section which shall read as follows:

"6. The International Council shall elect officers who shall serve for a four-year period and until their successors are chosen. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Council in the year 1948 and every fourth year thereafter. These officers shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Treasurer. The General Secretary shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Council. The Chairman of the Council and the General Secretary shall be members ex officio of all committees of the Council."

STUDY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education, presented to *The Council* two comprehensive documents. One was the first official report of the Committee on the Study to the Council. It included a historical section and reports made by the Committee on the Local Church Program, the Committee on the Family, and the Committee on Leadership. These were reports which had received approval by the Study Committee. The second document was a report of the Committee on Theological and Educational Foundations, which was presented for information only, not having been considered for approval by the Study Committee. Dr. Vieth gave a brief resumé of the contents of these two documents, explaining that they were presented to *The Council* for discussion and consideration but would be released on authority of the Study Committee. The recommendations in the official report, he said, were addressed to *The Council* for such action as it might see fit to take. They had already been approved by the committee.

The remaining committee reports, Dr. Vieth stated, were not yet ready for presentation. Dr. Vieth explained that these reports from the Curriculum Committee, the Community Committee, and the Structure and Functions Committee would be completed within the next few months and that the Committee on the Study would hold a meeting in June at which time it would receive and adopt the remaining documents. It would also, at that time, formulate its general findings and would prepare a body of recommendations for *The Council*.

With respect to the availability of this report to the public, Dr. Vieth stated that possibly the documents in their entirety should be printed either under

one cover or as monographs but that, since these papers were addressed to a level which would not carry them very deeply into the rank and file, there would also be prepared a more popular volume treating the whole field of the Study and covering whatever findings might have been made.

Dr. Vieth called attention to the recommendations in the report which were ready for the attention and action of *The Council*. The first was the following recommendation from the Committee on the Family:

"The single recommendation of this committee is that the International Council of Religious Education examine its present and prospective program, its literature, and its structure to discover the degree to which home religion receives the attention which it deserves, and that it then revise its program, processes, and structure so that the preeminence given to the family in Christian education today is apparent in the full round of Council activities."

The following two recommendations were made by the Committee on Leadership:

"1. That the International Council of Religious Education invite the American Association of Theological Seminaries to join with the Council in setting up a committee consisting of five members from each agency to study the ways in which the International Council of Religious Education, its constituent Boards of Christian Education, and the theological seminaries may cooperate more fully (1) in helping seminary students and ministers to understand, accept, and fulfill their important responsibilities in Christian education and (2) in the recruiting and preparation of professional workers in Christian education.

"2. That the International Council of Religious Education invite the Council of Church Boards of Education to join in forming a committee consisting of five members from each agency to study ways in which the Council, its constituent Boards of Education and the church-related colleges may cooperate (1) in the more effective preparation of all college young people for Christian service in church and community, and (2) in the recruiting and training of young people for full-time Christian service."

Dr. Vieth also recommended that the Committee on the Study of Christian Education be reappointed for another year.

Voted—that further consideration of this report be made the order of the day immediately after the report of the Board of Trustees in the session on Saturday morning, February 16, 1946.

ACTIONS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF STUDY COMMITTEE

On the morning of February 16, 1946, the following actions were taken with respect to the recommendations of the Study Committee:

Voted—that the recommendations of the Study Committee from the Committee on the Family be approved and referred to the Commission on Educational Program.

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 from the Committee on Leadership as presented by the Study Committee be approved.

Voted—that the Committee on the Study of Christian Education be reappointed for another year.

The Pastors' Advisory Section presented to *The Council* the following request:

"That the Pastors' Advisory Section request the Committee on Theological and Educational Foundations to continue its work; that the report of the committee be sent to the constituent churches for study and recommendations; and that the committee be asked to make a further report if necessary in the light of the suggestions arising from this widespread study."

Voted—that the foregoing request from the Pastors' Advisory Section be referred to the Committee on the Study of Christian Education.

Thomas H. West asked permission to speak to the Study itself. He suggested that the Study Committee give especial consideration to the problem of creating a favorable "climate of opinion" for Christian education and to the problem of helping lay members become effective in improving it.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith. (See pages 147-168.) He also called attention to the treasurer's report (page 169) and the certificate of the auditor (page 172.)

The Council gave attention to the various actions of the Board of Trustees seriatim.

Extended discussion resulted from the action of the Board of Trustees with respect to the special commemorative edition of the New Testament. (Item P6, page 148.) Considerable doubt was expressed as to the advisability of publishing such an edition and a member of the Standard Bible Committee expressed his belief that the translators would prefer not to sign the copies since they had acted as an authorized committee rather than as individuals. Attention was called, however, to the fact that the action taken by the board is permissive, not mandatory, and that the publication of such a volume would meet with the approval of a great many people who would desire a particularly fine edition.

The action of the Board of Trustees with respect to quotas for member denominations was also discussed on the Council floor. It was explained that the increase in the denominational quotas had been proposed in order that the denominations might continue to carry approximately twenty per cent of the Council budget.

In support of the proposed budget, Dr. Payne called attention to the fact that the budget represented a program which ought to be carried out—that it was, in fact, not even a maximum program. He felt that the Council ought to take its program very seriously and put it over against the things that ought to be done immediately. There is a great urgency, he said, to take immediate aggressive action and to realize that we cannot fulfill our mission today by cheap religious education. He said he wished to register his approval of what he hoped would be further advances all along the line.

The suggestion was made that the denominational executives should be given an opportunity in their meetings to evaluate the program of the Council and the proposed budget before action was taken in the meeting of *The Council*.

A question was raised as to whether the contributions of member agencies were applied to the regular budget. The General Secretary replied that, if any

money is left from the regular budget, this is applied to the supplementary budget but he called attention to the fact that the regular budget is three and one-half times the amount of the giving of the member agencies.

Voted—to approve the report of the Board of Trustees, including all of the recommendations contained therein.

After the approval of the report, Luther Wesley Smith, the chairman of the board, made the following statement:

"As the chairman of the Board of Trustees, I want to say that we presented our report to you with a great deal of satisfaction. It has been my privilege now for a few years to sit on the board and never before have we had as fine a meeting as we had this year and never before was there such enthusiasm about the program and the direction in which we are moving. That ought to be interpreted to you as indicating that we are only now beginning on what all of us hope may be an expanded and more effective program through the International Council.

"I think that the first reaction of the average one of us would have been mine had I not had the privilege of sitting on the Board of Trustees. It would have been that the askings ought to be kept at a minimum. I think that is the natural reaction. But as we look upon the American scene, as we think back to Dr. Payne's message last evening, and as we stop to think upon how relatively ineffective our approach has been, we will all recognize that we have to do some more thinking and more praying and we must find ways of moving forward more effectively. We simply cannot go on doing business in the old way. We have got to step back and look at our task and our challenge.

"I believe we are upon the threshold of finding some of the new, finer, more courageous ways of moving forward together. In our board and committees, we have men of vision and statesmanship, beginning with Mr. Stassen and moving to other personalities who are doing pioneer thinking about what we ought to do. One or two of those things are in our plan for this year. Others are for the years that lie ahead. I have a great deal of satisfaction in being connected with a body that has been doing the kind of thinking and planning it has been doing with spiritual concern.

"Many of the people in our churches do not know about the program we are now carrying on. One of our problems has rested at that point. Leaders have known, but the rank and file of the people have not known. Our public relations program is fine but we have a great challenge and leaders of whom we can be proud. We have a responsibility to carry this story back to our people."

Presentation of Future Quotas

With respect to the quotas for member agencies, it was proposed that any increases in such quotas should be presented to the executives of the agencies before being submitted to *The Council*. The General Secretary stated that, though such reference would be difficult, he believed that it could be done. He stated that he would also be pleased to have the privilege of reviewing the budget with the executives prior to its coming to *The Council*. He added that it had been supposed that the Board of Trustees contained a cross-section of the denominational executives since its membership included eleven such executives.

Voted—that, in the future, whenever possible, proposed recommendations for increased financial quotas for constituent agencies be discussed with and interpreted to the executive officers of constituent members of the Council before such recommendations are brought to *The Council*.

Edward D. Grant stated that he would deplore having anyone on the board get an incorrect impression from the foregoing action. He said that the executives were not, in any sense, lacking in enthusiasm about the budget.

J. Burt Bouwman stated that he was filled with the enthusiasm of our denominational executives regarding the Council program and the program as suggested by Dr. Payne the preceding night and that he hoped the way might be found for passing this enthusiasm on to state executives and local pastors working with the ultimate consumers of ecumenicity.

The Council recorded its appreciation of the Board of Trustees by a unanimous, standing vote.

Voted—to express to the Board of Trustees the commendation of *The Council* for its forward-looking policy.

ACTION ON CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

Voted—that the resolution for change in the by-laws of the International Council to provide for twelve area vice presidents, for which notice was given on February 16, 1946 (and which is recorded on page 231), be hereby approved and adopted.

(The vote for the above change was: For, 75; Against, 0.)

Voted—that the resolution for a change in the by-laws of the International Council whereby area vice presidents would be automatically included in the membership of *The Council*, for which notice was given on February 15, 1946 (and which is recorded on page 231), be hereby approved and adopted.

(The vote for the above change was: For, 80; Against, 0.)

Voted—that the recommendation for a change in the by-laws of the International Council to provide a more definite term of office for officers of the Council, for which notice was given on February 15, 1946 (and which is recorded on page 232), be hereby approved and adopted.

(The vote for the above change was: For, 78; Against, 0.)

SELECTED PROGRAM UNDERTAKINGS

Because of the limitations of time, it was not possible to review the many important program undertakings of the Council. The following five matters had been docketed for special consideration, with the understanding that others would be selected for review in succeeding annual meetings.

The Christian Youth Crusade

Isaac K. Beckes, Director of Young People's Work of the International Council, presented an account of the experimental program in young people's work being administered through the Dayton Church Federation, consisting of mass gatherings for young people on Saturday evenings, with the general theme, "The Best Saturday Night in Town."

Dr. Beckes stated that the attendance at these Saturday night Crusade programs had begun at between 750 and 1,000; that through the holidays the attendance had been smaller but that more recently it had mounted to from 850 to over 1,100. It was hoped that these programs of evangelism would spread into many states of the nation. Many other communities, he said, were considering such youth crusades. "We do not pretend that we know all the answers," Dr. Beckes concluded, "but we believe we are finding a way to save the young people of today with the message of Christianity."

Revised Standard Version of the New Testament

In introducing Clarence Tucker Craig, educational representative of the Revised Standard Version New Testament, the chairman expressed the appreciation of the Council to the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology for its courtesy in releasing Dr. Craig from his seminary duties so that he might act as educational representative of this new version. He also expressed appreciation to Dr. Craig for his willingness to undertake this important task and for the fine way in which he was carrying out the assignment.

Dr. Craig explained that the message he was taking throughout the country included the following points: (1) the reasons for the undertaking, (2) something of an inside story of how the work was done, (3) a statement concerning the nature of the translation, (4) an attempt to meet any misunderstandings that arise.

Dr. Craig expressed the hope that the denominations would take official action indicating, first, that the new version is authorized for reading in the churches, and, second, that it is authorized for use in the literature of the denominations. This, he said, would not mean exclusive authorization.

Radio Education

C. D. Pantle, chairman of the Committee on Radio Education, and Pearl Rosser, Director of the Department of Radio Education, collaborated in presenting to *The Council* the opportunities and plans in radio education.

Attention was called to the fact that radio is not just a public relations instrument but that the Committee on Radio Education is thinking also in terms of an educational ministry. It is attempting to lay the groundwork by which radio, possibly with television, can be used to teach and to motivate.

Miss Rosser reported that the Committee on Religious Education of Youth had thought in terms of a program for young people, that the Committee on Weekday Religious Education had appointed a subcommittee to consider how radio can serve weekday religious education, and that the Committee on Religious Education of Children last fall had appointed a subcommittee to work in terms of the development of radio for teaching as well as for entertainment. The Committee on Radio, she said, was ready to help committees which wished to make use of radio in their own work.

At Mr. Pantle's request, Miss Rosser explained ways in which Council members could help in the promotion of "Victorious Living." She urged that all boards of education and state and city councils designate specific persons who have radio as serious jobs so that together they might study the possibilities of radio and its newer developments. FM (frequency modulation), she said, will make available three times the number of radio stations. In two years there will probably be twenty-seven hundred radio stations offering facilities to the Council if it is prepared to deliver a good program.

Quadrennial Emphases and Educational Evangelism

Reuben H. Mueller, chairman of the Committee on Emphases, and Harry C. Munro, Director of the Department of Educational Evangelism, jointly presented a report to the Council. This report is printed in the *Yearbook*. (See page 96.)

The recommendations of the Commission on Educational Program with respect to the quadrennial emphases were also presented. (See page 118.)

Voted—that the recommendations be approved.

Quadrennial Convention in 1947

Paul Calvin Payne addressed *The Council* regarding the proposal for holding the International Quadrennial Convention during the summer of 1947. He urged the importance of enlisting and inspiring lay teachers and indicated his belief that a convention would give an impetus to the Sunday school movement that is greatly needed. Paul H. Vieth presented the recommendations from the Commission on Educational Program with respect to the convention. (For recommendations, see pages 111 and 118.) A summary of the staff proposal with respect to the Quadrennial Convention was also presented. (See page 100.)

Voted—that the recommendations of the Commission on Educational Program be approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

Standard Bible Committee

Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the Standard Bible Committee, presented the report of that committee as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See page 121 of *Yearbook*.)

Voted—that the report be received with appreciation.

The Council authorized the preparation of the following resolution to be spread on the minutes of the meeting:

RESOLVED, That this Council hereby expresses to the members of the Standard Bible Committee its deep appreciation for the monumental work which they have already accomplished through their preparation of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament and for the work already done on the Old Testament, which, we believe, will be equally significant when completed.

For nine years the Standard Bible Committee has worked diligently at its important task. Now its first production has been presented to the Christian world—the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament. It is a proud moment for the International Council of Religious Education, believing as it does that this version is a worthy successor to the works of earlier translators which served well their own days.

The enthusiastic reception already given to this rendering of the New Testament convinces us that it will be an effective instrument in making known God's will for men through Jesus Christ. We look forward eagerly to the completion of the remaining task, the translation of the Old Testament books.

We deeply regret that Dr. James A. Moffatt, secretary of the committee from 1937 to 1944, does not now stand among us to see the completion of this task. We rejoice that we are able to honor the other translators who, under the leadership of Dr. Luther A. Weigle, have made new light shine from an ancient lamp. May this new version lead many to serious New Testament study and to fuller fellowship with Him of whom its pages speak.

Report of Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships

Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships, presented a report of the status of the proposed plans for merger of the national interdenominational bodies. (See page 120.)

Voted—to receive the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships.

Report of the Committee on Constituent Membership

The report of the Committee on Constituent Membership (page 122) was presented by the chairman, John W. Harms. The document was read and the recommendations were approved seriatim. It was then

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Constituent Membership, as a whole, be adopted.

REPORTS FROM ADVISORY SECTIONS

From the Pastors' Advisory Section

A petition was presented from the Pastors' Advisory Section to *The Council*, requesting participation in various committees of the Council by specified members of the Pastors' Advisory Section. Attention was called to the fact that there is no provision in the constitution for such representation but that the Commission on Educational Program might take such recommendations into account in making up its new committees.

Voted—that this request from the Pastors' Advisory Section be referred to the Commission on Educational Program for consideration.

From Adult Advisory Section

T. T. Swearingen presented to *The Council* the following recommendation from the Adult Advisory Section:

"Believing, as we do, in the essential unity of adult education and the necessity for the International Council of Religious Education to give guidance in adult education on that basis:

"We recommend that the International Council of Religious Education provide a special study for those groups working in the adult field (specifically the Adult Work Section, the Lay Section, the Pastors' Section, and the Missionary Education Section) in order to avoid duplication and overlapping and to develop within the Council a unifying fellowship and a comprehensive program of adult education."

Voted—that the foregoing recommendation be approved.

From the International and National Executives' Section

The chairman of the International and National Executives' Section presented the following two recommendations from that section:

1. The International and National Executives' Section recommend that the International Council of Religious Education invite the Home Missions Council to appoint a special committee to confer with a similar committee from the International Council of Religious Education to give consideration to our common concerns in the field of church architecture.
2. That to this special committee from the International Council of Religious Education be referred consideration of the whole problem of financial needs of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture and the responsibility of church boards of Christian education in this matter.

Dr. Grant explained that the foregoing actions were taken in a joint meeting

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of the International and National Executives' Section and the Committee on Church School Administration.

Voted—that the two foregoing recommendations be adopted.

From the State and Regional Executives' Section

John B. Ketcham presented to *The Council* the following recommendations from the State and Regional Executives' Section:

1. That the Committee on Children's Work be requested to prepare a special bibliography on children's work for state councils of churches for publication by the International Council.
2. That the International Council consider the possibility of establishing a Committee on Rural Church Work and the employment of a staff member on rural church work.
3. That we express our appreciation of the progress made in the radio service being made available by the International Council and urge continued effort in the field in tune with present policies.
4. That we express our gratitude for the beginnings and request the denominational national executives to continue their study and effort toward better correlation of program projection, timing, and promotion with a view to more effective cooperative work.

Voted—that recommendation 1 be approved.

Voted—that recommendation 2 be referred to the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees.

Voted—that recommendations 3 and 4 be received for information.

Voted—that the report, as a whole, be received.

RECESS

Voted—that the International Council recess to reassemble as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.

Meeting of International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

Approval of Minutes

Voted—that the action of the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the board, Roy G. Ross, in approving the minutes of this corporation which was held on February 11 and 12, 1944, in the form in which they are printed in the 1944 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education, be confirmed.

Reports of Board of Trustees

Voted—that the reports of the Board of Trustees as found on pages 178-179 of the 1945 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education and on pages 108-109 of the *Dockets and Reports* of this meeting be received, approved, and filed. (See pages 205-206 of this *Yearbook*.)

Election of Trustees

Voted—that the following persons, whose term of office would have expired in 1945 if a meeting of the corporation had been held in that year, be elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders to succeed themselves for a term of three years, this term to extend to the annual meeting of 1948 and until their successors are elected: C. Norman Dold, Francis A. Drake, C. J. Howel, G. Alvin Wilson.

Voted—that the following persons be elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders to succeed themselves for a term of three years, this term to extend to the annual meeting of 1949 and until their successors are elected: Allen Abrams, Hugh S. Magill, Donald E. Nichols, Roy G. Ross.

Provision for Filling of Vacancies

Voted—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be empowered to fill vacancies in the membership of the Board of Trustees until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Provision for Transaction of Business for the Ensuing Year

Voted—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be authorized and empowered to take action for and on behalf of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the corporation until the next annual meeting.

Provision for Approval of Minutes

Voted—that the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the board, Roy G. Ross, be authorized to approve the minutes of this meeting of the corporation for publication in the 1946 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education.

Adjournment

Voted—that this annual meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders be adjourned, and that the meeting of the International Council of Religious Education be reconvened.

Meeting of International Council Resumed

The chairman pronounced the International Council of Religious Education again in session.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Report of Committee on Nominations

Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the report of that committee. (See page 131.)

Voted—that Sections I, II, and III of the report of the Committee on Nominations be approved and adopted, including the election of the persons whose names are listed for the offices indicated, with the understanding that the nominations of the Foreign Missions Conference from its next meeting will be inserted as our representatives for the Foreign Missions Conference on the World Council of the World's Sunday School Association.

Voted—that recommendation 1 of Section IV of the report of the Committee on Nominations be approved.

Voted—that recommendation 2 of Section IV of the report of the Committee on Nominations be approved, with the understanding that responsibility for service to war personnel in the field of the local church will be assigned to the young adult subcommittee of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults.

Voted—that recommendations 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 be approved.

Voted—that the report, as a whole, be approved.

Staff Nominations

The General Secretary presented his recommendations with respect to staff personnel for 1946. (See page 144.)

Voted—that the recommendations of the General Secretary be approved and that an expression of appreciation for the staff be included in the minutes.

The General Secretary called attention to the fact that the name of Ivan M. Gould was not included in the staff nominations this year because Mr. Gould has accepted executive leadership for the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association and the Pennsylvania Council of Churches and has, therefore, resigned from the staff of the International Council of Religious Education.

Voted—that the resignation of Ivan M. Gould from the staff of the International Council be accepted with regret but with an expression of appreciation to him for his excellent service, first as Director of Young People's Work of the International Council and, during the wartime years, as General Secretary of the Service Men's Christian League.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Resolution Regarding Cooperation with Young People's Collegiate Organizations

Edward W. Blakeman and Gerald E. Knoff presented to *The Council* the following resolutions on the subject which had been referred to them earlier in the meeting:

WHEREAS youth now in universities and colleges are confronted not only with problems familiar to youth of former periods but also with the newer social

problems arising from important discoveries in the fields of physics and the social sciences, as shown by the fact that many young scientists as well as leaders in Christian organizations are now forming themselves into groups designed to internationalize research and to make certain that the revolution in the uses of atomic energy shall guarantee peace and serve all mankind, rather than bring on another world conflict, and

WHEREAS it is one of the functions of this International Council of Religious Education to lead its member denominations into concerted participation in religious education and the spiritual development of youth, and

WHEREAS there is need of Christian solidarity of faculty and students in colleges and universities such as is practiced with skill by

The Intercollegiate Student Christian Associations
 The National Council for Religion in Higher Education
 The Hazen Foundation
 The United Student Christian Council
 The University Committee of the Church Boards of Education, and

WHEREAS in every state the councils of religious education might serve the present generation of university and college students (some of whom are veterans and all of whom are eager to aid in movements for an enduring peace in a dynamic world order) by means of college deputations sent to youth groups in home communities to function on an interdenominational and non-denominational basis—

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That this Council herewith assures the organizations mentioned above of our hearty support in their attempts to bring an interpretation of religion to students which will effectively confront them with the demands of the Christian gospel and will, at the same time, fairly represent the life and thinking of our historic Christian churches.

2. That this Council ask the officers of these student organizations to pass on to their local officers our willingness and the willingness of our member agencies to cooperate in every way we can.

3. That our agencies cooperate when invited by local campus programs, particularly as state and local councils of religious education and regional denominational executives might implement community requests for faculty or student deputations.

4. That this Council assure the officers of our national academic accrediting associations that the above organizations represent the spirit of organized Protestant church life of America, and that, in general, these groups enjoy the confidence of our American Protestant denominations.

Voted—that the foregoing resolutions be adopted.

Time and Place of Next Meeting

The General Secretary called attention to the fact that the Council had already approved the action taken by the Board of Trustees with respect to time and place of next meeting of the International Council.

The Reverend Donald Timmerman, executive secretary of the Franklin County Council of Churches, invited the International Council to return to Columbus next year. He mentioned the advantages of Columbus as a city for the Council's annual meeting and expressed the hope that the International Council would bring its annual meetings regularly to Columbus or even bring its offices permanently to Columbus. The chairman replied that the citizens of Columbus and environs had well demonstrated their interest in the Council by their fine attendance at the meetings.

Provision for Approval of Minutes

Voted—that authority be given to the chairman of the Council and the General Secretary to approve the minutes of this meeting for printing in the 1946 *Yearbook*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES FOR THIS MEETING

Committee on Courtesies

Raymond R. Peters, chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, brought the report of that committee (pages 129 and 130) and expressed his appreciation to the members who had served on the committee and to Percy R. Hayward, who had acted as its secretary.

Voted—that the report be received with appreciation.

Committee on Memorials

The report of the Committee on Memorials (page 127) was presented by S. White Rhyne, chairman. Henry A. Boyd assisted by reading the scripture and offering the closing prayer.

Voted—that the report be received with grateful appreciation and printed in the 1946 *Yearbook*.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The General Secretary expressed to the chairman his appreciation for the fine way in which he had carried his responsibilities as chairman of the Council during the past year and for the able manner in which he had presided over the 1946 annual meeting. He stated that the International Council has a most unusual chairman in the interest that he takes in the Council's work, in the amount of time he gives to thinking through Council problems, and his insight into wise administrative procedures. He stated his conviction that he was expressing the general appreciation of the Council for the wise leadership being given by Dr. Brown.

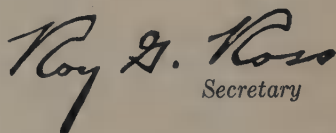
Dr. Brown expressed appreciation for the statement of the General Secretary. He said he had regarded it as a great privilege to serve the International Council.

Adjournment

After singing the Doxology, the annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education was adjourned at 6 P. M., February 16, 1946.

Submitted by,


Chairman


Secretary

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	Number of Sunday Church Schools	Teachers and Officers	Number of Pupils	Total Number of Officers, Teachers, Pupils	Number of Vacation Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	Total Number of Officers, Teachers, Pupils	Continental United States and Canada	
Advent Christian Church.....	287	.....	19,371	19,371	13 ¹	86	887	973		
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	6,472 ²	38,832	323,600	362,432	210 ²	2,303	18,224	20,527		
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	2,059	24,357	167,362	191,719	22 ²					
American Lutheran Church.....	1,786	17,170	169,313	186,483	654 ⁴	2,343	29,094	31,437		
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	147	412	4,695	5,107	24	33	659	692		
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America.....	141	1,527	14,126	15,653	56					
Church of the Brethren.....	27	151	97,759	111,564	553	2,516	32,602	35,118		
Church of Christ (Holiness), U. S. A.....	957	11,087	115,465	126,552	259		17,685	17,685		
Church of God.....	5	16	121	137	1		39	39		
Church of the Nazarene.....	134	1,100	4,961	6,061						
Churches of Christ.....	2,150	.....	141,000	141,000	176 ⁵	1,623	11,297	12,920		
Churches of God in N. A. (General Eldership).....	31	.....	276,981	276,981	535					
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.....	2,858	.....	7,163	7,163	24					
Congregational Christian Churches.....	93	21,007	277,317	298,324	8 ²	67	654	1,656		
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	4,434 ¹	4,069	39,712	43,781	20 ²	168	1,181	1,349		
Disciples of Christ.....	3,433 ³	17,439	312,831	330,260	75 ²	641	4,920	5,561		
Evangelical Church.....	4,775 ⁴	5,000	489,677	489,677	926 ²	300	45,874	45,874		
Evangelical and Reformed Church.....	732	8,019	663,640	729,217	1,242		2,000	2,300		
	81	459	3,560	4,019	10					
	1,794	24,896	248,356	273,252						
	120	1,206	12,284	13,490						
	2,772	.....	448,521	448,521						
	11	.....	371	371						

Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.....	{ U.S. Can.	442 8	..... 187	448,650 187	55 ¹ 187	..... 187	..... 187	..... 187
Free Methodist Church of N. A.....	{ U.S. Can.	1,227 140	11,850 7,583	100,839 6,705	65 ² 7,583	456 12	3,615 186	4,071 198
Mennonite Brethren in Christ.....	{ U.S. Can.	154 38,348	2,140 476,363	13,546 4,898,096	4 ² 9,676	55,857 5,374,459	481,239 1,333	537,096 1,526
The Methodist Church.....	{ U.S. Can.	130 11	2,037 59	17,054 689	27 748	193 748	..........	..........
Moravian Church in America.....	{ U.S. Can.	10,100 21,614	..... .....	1,000,100 1,301,555	..... 6,544	..... 6,544	..........	..........
National Baptist Convention of America.....	{ U.S. Can.	21,614 7,087	..... .....	1,301,555 950,794	6,544 3,447 ³	..... 13,816	..... 314,816	..... 328,632
Northern Baptist Convention.....	{ U.S. Can.	3,526 ³ 8,610	31,523 106,824	400,162 1,144,049	1,347 ⁴ 3,340 ⁵	..... 2,004	79,511 202,075	79,511 202,075
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.....	{ U.S. Can.	8,610	106,824 45,474	1,144,049 373,145	3,340 ⁵ 333 ²	..... 167	202,075 17,628	202,075 19,632
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	{ U.S. Can.	793 3	12,020 11	123,682 98	167 1	..... 109	10,012 824	10,012 908
Reformed Church in America.....	{ U.S. Can.	59 2,588 ³	468 35,490	2,908 353,921	17 631	84 3,155	824 32,642	908 35,797
Seventh Day Baptists.....	{ U.S. Can.	315 11	2,761 154	24,379 1,004	41 1,158	..... .....	1,525.....	..........
United Brethren in Christ.....	{ U.S. Can.	11 3,572	154 68,058	1,004 649,288	..... 1,120	..... 10,325	..... 101,897	..... 112,222
United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution)	{ U.S. Can.	276 858	1,613 17,767	14,878 106,600	16,491 124,367	201	3,110 8,729	3,311 8,729
United Lutheran Church in America.....	{ U.S. Can.	843 13	9,155 112	71,961 838	19 ⁵ 950	107	740	847
United Presbyterian Church of N. A.....	{ U.S. Can.	144,499 977	1,067,796 5,071	15,385,400 53,403	168 168	96,056 234	1,421,190 3,808	1,597,892 6,102
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.....	{ U.S. Can.	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....

CANADIAN DENOMINATIONS

Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education.....	1,131	9,122	70,943	80,065	7	35	423	458
Church of England in Canada.....	2,200	14,000	200,000	214,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	983	8,254	81,774	90,028	102	475	4,687	5,162
United Church in Canada.....	5,182	49,039	364,360	413,399	410	1,500	14,761	16,261
TOTAL.....	9,496	80,415	717,077	797,492	519	2,010	19,871	21,881
GRAND TOTAL.....	154,972	1,153,282	16,155,880	17,758,054	32,319	98,300	1,444,869	1,625,875

¹ 1932 Figures.² 1936 Figures.³ 1940 Figures.⁴ 1941 Figures.⁵ 1943 Figures.

This figure is larger than sum of totals for the two preceding columns because only totals were reported in some cases.

FIGURES FOR ALL (256) RELIGIOUS BODIES IN U. S.

Schools

Sunday or Sabbath Church Schools.....213,612

Vacation Church Schools.....31,308

Note: These religious education statistics were reported in 1945 or, in the absence of such reports, were taken from the 1936 United States Census of Religious Bodies or earlier reports from religious bodies.

Officers and Teachers

1,783,016

55,291

Pupils

24,610,003

2,056,525

Appendix

Charter and By-Laws

Charter

Articles of Incorporation of the International Sunday School Association

(Act of Congress)

(Public No. 42)

Charter: An Act to Incorporate the International Sunday School Association of America.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William N. Hartshorn, of Boston, Massachusetts; Honorable J. J. Maclaren, of Toronto, Canada; Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, Ohio; George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. B. McCrillis, of Providence, Rhode Island; H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tennessee; E. R. Machum, of Saint John, New Brunswick; W. A. Eudaly, of Cincinnati, Ohio; F. A. Wells, of Chicago, Illinois; G. G. Wallace, of Omaha, Nebraska; G. W. Watts, of Durham, North Carolina; E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Michigan; John Stites, of Louisville, Kentucky; Honorable W. D. Wood, of Seattle, Washington; and Seth P. Leet of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and their associates and successors, are created a body corporate in the District of Columbia under the name of the International Sunday School Association, and as such shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to take and hold real estate not exceeding one million dollars in value in the aggregate or personal estate by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, and to manage, sell or convey, or transfer same for the purposes of the Association; to have perpetual succession; to have a common seal, and to break, alter, or change the same at will.

Sec. 2. That the purpose of the Association shall be to promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of Christian religion.

Sec. 3. That the members of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association as it may be constituted by said Association, shall be the members of this Association.

Sec. 4. That the affairs of the Association shall be managed by the members. It may by by-laws provide for a board of not less than fifteen trustees, who shall be elected annually, to act between meetings of the Association, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed in said by-laws. Until the members of this association meet and elect trustees, the persons named as incorporators herein shall constitute the Board of Trustees: Provided, That a majority of said trustees shall at all times be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 5. That the officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, with such other officers, employees, and committees as the Association shall choose, who shall hold their respective offices, appointments, or employments as may be provided in the by-laws of the Association.

Sec. 6. That the Association may adopt and change at will such rules and by-laws as it deems proper for its government and control not in conflict with this Charter, the Constitution of the United States of America, the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada, or any State, Territory, Province, County, or District in which such rule or by-laws is sought to be enforced, and shall provide the time of meetings and the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and how votes of members shall be cast.

Sec. 7. That the Association shall have no capital stock, and the private property of its members shall not be subject to its corporate debts.

Sec. 8. That the Association's principal place of business shall be Washington, District of Columbia. Meetings of the Association and its trustees may be held at any point that may be fixed by the by-laws or by order of the Board of Trustees or in any call for a meeting issued as may be authorized in the by-laws.

Sec. 9. The right to alter, amend or repeal this Act is reserved.

Approved, January 31, 1907.

BY-LAWS

Preamble

1. We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday school authorities to direct its Sunday school work.

2. We recognize that in the field of religious education, there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations, between the several denominations and organizations, and among the general organizations themselves and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort.

3. We recognize that in the field of religious education, the local community, and local institutions and organizations have rights of initiative and local self-government.

4. We recognize the rights of the cooperating local churches and organizations to be represented as such in the direction and control of any community movement, which has for its purpose the training of workers for the local churches or the religious instruction of the children of the churches.

5. The International Sunday School Association henceforth and until the Charter is amended shall operate under the name and title "The International Council of Religious Education."

Article I. Purpose

The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: "To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion."

Article II. Convention

1. There may be held quadrennially, at such time and place as the Council may direct, an International Convention of Religious Education, with such program as the Council may provide.

2. The Quadrennial Convention shall be a delegated body composed of:

- a. The officers of the International Convention.
- b. The official membership of the International Council of Religious Education.
- c. The employed staff of the Council.
- d. The members of the professional advisory sections of the Council.
- e. The members of the standing committees of the Council.
- f. The life members of the Council.
- g. The sustaining members of the Council.
- h. Additional delegates chosen by the state and provincial councils and by the denominational boards which are constituent members of the Council, on such numerical basis as the Council may determine.

3. The International Council of Religious Education shall at its annual meeting preceding the Quadrennial Convention appoint a representative nominating committee with power which shall serve as the committee to nominate all officers for the Convention, including the twenty persons chosen at the Convention to become members at large of the International Council of Religious Education.

4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President and twelve Area Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council.

Article III. The International Council of Religious Education

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall function as the Executive Committee according to the provisions of the Charter granted by Congress under which the Council is incorporated.

2. The membership of the International Council of Religious Education shall consist of the following:

a. THE PRESIDENT AND THE AREA VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, AND SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

b. DENOMINATIONAL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a denomination must be an evangelical Protestant church having some established method of electing official representatives on the Council. Each denomination recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect two representatives on the Council. A denomination having a church membership of more than 200,000 shall be entitled to elect an additional representative for each additional 200,000 members, or major fraction thereof.

c. STATE COUNCIL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a state or provincial council shall be duly accredited as an auxiliary of the International Council, having its educational policies and field program determined by an educational committee representing the cooperating denominations within its area. Each state or provincial council recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect two representatives on the Council. A state or provincial council having within its area more than 200,000 church members of denominations that are constituent members of the International Council shall be entitled to elect one additional representative for each additional 200,000 such members, or major fraction thereof, within its area.

d. CONVENTION ELECTED MEMBERS: Twenty members may be elected by the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education.

e. MEMBERS AT LARGE: Persons not exceeding eighteen in number, nominated by the Board of Trustees chosen for special fitness for membership on the International Council of Religious Education irrespective of denominational or geographical relationship, may be elected by the Council.

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f. **REPRESENTATIVES OF PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY SECTIONS:** Each professional advisory section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

g. **REPRESENTATIVE OF RELATED AGENCIES:** Any agency which, upon recommendation of the Committee on Constituent Membership, is certified by the International Council as a "related agency" shall be entitled to one representative on the Council, with the understanding that such representative shall have full membership privileges except the right to vote.

h. **HONORARY MEMBERS:** The present life members of the International Council of Religious Education.

Denominational or state council constituent members may withdraw from the International Council without prejudice to themselves or to the International Council.

In order to provide adequate representation of educational leadership each constituent agency or other appointing group is urged to provide in its appointments for such groups as general executives, editors, publishers, educational directors, age group directors, program specialists, laymen, and pastors in charge of local churches.

3. A denomination, or a state, or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council, which shall fail to be officially represented at the annual meeting of the International Council for two successive years without submitting a satisfactory excuse, may by vote of the International Council be discontinued as a constituent member.

4. A denomination, or a state or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council shall contribute annually to the support of the International Council in accordance with its membership and ability so to contribute. The Board of Trustees may suggest to a constituent member the annual contribution which in the judgment of the Board such constituent member should make.

5. Unless otherwise provided, the term of office of representatives of the respective constituent members on the International Council shall be four years, or until their successors shall have been elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the electing body. Vacancies among convention elected members shall be filled by the Council.

6. The International Council shall elect officers who shall serve for a four-year period and until their successors are chosen. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Council in the year 1948 and every fourth year thereafter. These officers shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Treasurer. The General Secretary shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Council. The Chairman of the Council and the General Secretary shall be members ex officio of all committees of the Council.

7. The Chairman of the International Council, with the approval of the General Secretary, and of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or of the Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program as the body to which a committee is related, shall be authorized to fill vacancies as they may occur between the meetings of the Council in the membership of all standing and special committees of the Council, and to provide proxies for the Council's representatives upon these committees. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be only until the next regular meeting of the Council and appointment of proxies shall be only for the particular meeting named.

8. The International Council shall hold at least one regular meeting each year at such time and place as it may have previously determined, failing in which it shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

9. Special meetings of the International Council may be called by the Chairman with the consent of, or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Trustees.

10. The Chairman of the International Council and the General Secretary of the Council shall prepare a docket of the business to come before the regular meeting of the Council, and submit the same to each member of the Council at least ten days prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

11. Urgent business not included in the docket (provided for in paragraph 10), and not calling for an amendment to these by-laws, may be considered by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting.

12. The International Council shall have power to fix the time and place for the International Convention of Religious Education and shall directly, or through special committees, prepare the program and make all necessary arrangements.

13. The International Council shall elect the General Secretary for a term not to exceed four years and shall fix his salary. The Council shall elect annually, on nomination of the General Secretary, directors of the different departments of the International Council and other members of the International Council staff, fix their salaries, and define the general policies governing them.

14. The International Council shall determine the extent of the work of the Council and establish the different departments through which the work of the Council shall be carried on, and shall make provisions for the necessary funds for the support of the Council.

15. The International Council shall have power to fix the amount of a subscription, gift or bequest which, when paid, will entitle the donor, or persons designated by the donor, to the privilege of a regularly appointed delegate to all International Conventions with the title of "Life Member."

16. Thirty members of the International Council shall be required for a quorum for the transaction of business.

17. The Council shall make a report to the International Convention covering its activities for the past quadrennium.

18. The Council shall function through the Board of Trustees, in the field of business, and the Commission on Educational Program in the field of educational program.

19. The Council shall also function through Standing Committees which shall carry on the details of their work under authorization of the Council. Committees carrying business functions shall work under the guidance of and report through the Board of Trustees. Program committees shall work under the guidance of and report through the Commission on Educational Program. Special committees may be appointed from time to time by the International Council or by either of its major subordinate bodies, and at the time of appointment shall be instructed to work under the guidance of the Board of Trustees or of the Commission on Educational Program.

Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be elected by the Council. The Council may also name the membership of all committees, or it may delegate this function to that subordinate body to which such committees will be related. All members of the International Council may be appointed to membership on its committees in accordance with their experience and ability to serve.

Membership of Standing Committees shall consist of two types, *active* and *corresponding* members. Active members are those able to attend meetings and they may be members of the Council or added to such committees by cooption. Corresponding members are those who are unable to attend meetings of committees, but are named by constituent agencies to keep in touch with the work of such committees. They will receive reports upon the work of such committees.

The International Council may provide for the appointment of persons who are not members of the Council as cooperating members of the several committees. Cooperating members so appointed shall have all the privileges of membership in such committees, including the right to vote.

There shall be Standing Business Committees, such as:

- Committee on Reference and Counsel
- Committee on Constituent Membership
- Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

There shall be Standing Program Committees, such as:

- Committee on the Uniform Series
- Committee on the Graded Series
- Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church
- Committee on Religious Education of Children
- Committee on Religious Education of Youth
- Committee on Religious Education of Adults
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- Committee on Church School Administration
- Committee on Field Program
- Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences and Training Schools
- Committee on Vacation Religious Education
- Committee on Weekday Religious Education
- Committee on Research
- Committee on the Christian Family

Article IV. Board of Trustees

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall, at each annual meeting, elect from its members, a board of trustees, consisting of not more than thirty-five persons, in addition to the President of the International Convention, the Chairman of the Council, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer of the International Council, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

2. The Board of Trustees shall be charged with general supervision of the financial affairs of the Council, under the direction of the Council, and shall guide and coordinate the work of the business committees, and receive reports from them. The Board of Trustees during the interim between meetings of the Council, shall have such power and shall perform such duties of the Council as are in accordance with its instructions or policy.

3. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the International Council. The Treasurer elected by the Council shall serve as the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

4. Seven members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum and each member shall have at least five days' notice of the time and place of the regular or called meetings.

5. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two regular meetings each year, at such time and place as it may determine or at the call of its Chairman.

6. The Board of Trustees may provide rules for its own government, not inconsistent with the policy or by-laws of the Council, and may alter or amend the same at will.

Article V. Commission on Educational Program

1. **FUNCTIONS:** The Commission on Educational Program shall guide and coordinate the work of the program committees of the Council and shall carry such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the Council.

2. **MEMBERSHIP:** The membership of the Commission on Educational Program shall consist of:

- a. The Chairmen of Standing and Special Program Committees of the Council
- b. Directors of departments of the International Council staff
- c. Ten members at large

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- d. Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council
- e. President of the Convention
- f. General Secretary of the Council ex-officio.

The ten members at large shall be named by the Council.

The ten members named at large by the Council shall be from the membership of the International Council and shall be so selected as to provide that in the total membership there be an adequate representation of the major groups and interests in the Council.

3. **OFFICERS:** The officers of the Commission on Educational Program shall be elected by the International Council.

4. **RELATIONSHIPS:** The Commission on Educational Program shall report its actions and recommendations to the International Council of Religious Education for approval, but the International Council may vest in the Commission power of final determination in certain matters.

5. **FINANCES:** The expenses of the members of the Commission on Educational Program and the program committees of the Council shall be paid by the agency whose representatives they are on the Council, and in the case of non-members of the Council, by the agency they represent.

6. **RULES OF PROCEDURE:** The Commission on Educational Program may adopt its rules of procedure not in conflict with the by-laws or actions of the International Council.

Article VI. Advisory Sections

1. The International Council of Religious Education may, from time to time, appoint advisory sections. Each section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

2. These sections shall be: (1) Children's Work; (2) Young People's Work; (3) Adult Work; (4) Directors of Religious Education; (5) Denominational Editors; (6) Denominational Publishers; (7) International and National Executives; (8) State and Regional Executives; (9) City Executives; (10) Professors of Religious Education; (11) Laymen's Advisory Section; (12) Weekday Religious Education; (13) Vacation Church Schools; (14) Leadership Training; (15) Missionary Education; (16) Research; (17) Pastors.

3. Each of the respective sections shall elect its own chairman and other officers.

4. Each of the respective sections shall make its recommendations regarding the formulation of educational policies and programs to the International Council.

Article VII. Treasurer

1. The Treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education shall receive and have charge of all moneys, gifts, bequests or investments belonging to the Council and shall deposit, pay out, or invest the same as directed by the Board of Trustees.

2. The Treasurer shall give a bonding company's bond for the faithful discharge of his duties to the Board of Trustees; the expenses of said bond shall be paid by the Council.

Article VIII. Amendments

These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular or special meeting of the International Council by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been given at a preceding session of the International Council and that at least twenty-one members shall have favored the same.



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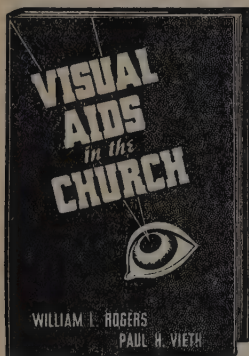
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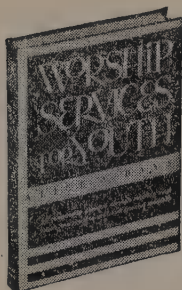
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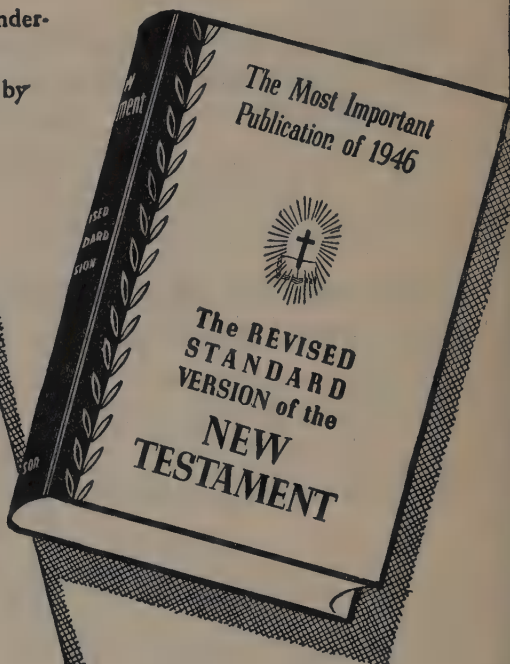
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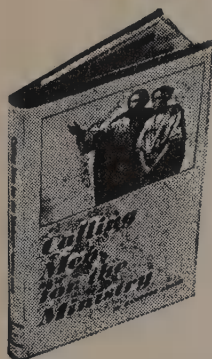
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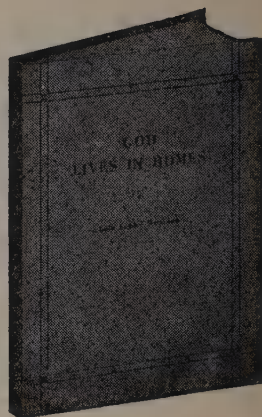
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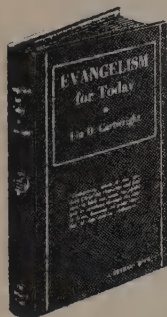
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